

ARMED CONFLICT IN MENDOCINO OVER TIMBERLAND CLAIMS

Settlers Dispossessed and
Cabins Burned By
Company.

GUN MEN IMPORTED

Photographs of Clearings
Taken to Be Used as
Evidence.

URIAH, Cal., Sept. 21.—Open war is on between settlers on Alder Creek near here and emissaries of a lumber company, over rights to thousands of acres of the finest redwood timber country in the state.

Already settlers have been dispossessed and their cabins have been burned. They assert that the presence of armed men in the vicinity is due to the lumber interests and declare that eighteen more gun men have been summoned from San Francisco.

Bud Finch, Edwin Bishop and Frank Iverson are among the settlers who were chased from their claims and whose cabins were burned. They have returned to their cabins and are camped out awaiting further attack.

Trouble started over a ruling by the Department of the Interior that the lumbermen cannot protect their scrip claims unless by affidavits showing that there are no settlers on the land and no improvements. Photographs have been employed by some of the settlers to take pictures of their cabins and fences, to show evidence in case both are destroyed and the settlers are driven out. One of these declared that men connected with lumber interests offered him fifty dollars for his negatives.

The settlers have until October 6th to file their counter affidavits and believe they can hold out until that time.

"BLACKMAIL" SAYS DREW.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Frank Drew, president of the L. E. White Lumber Company, admitted tonight that the company had armed men in the vicinity of Alder Creek, Mendocino county. He said, however, that these men are on the ground for the purpose of protecting what he asserted are the company's rights.

"The great majority of those who are opposing the company's efforts to gain rightful possession of the timber land in question are blackmailers," said Drew. "This controversy has been before the federal land office and has been settled so far as the present claimants are concerned. I found that there were four bona fide settlers on the property in question and three of these I bought out. The other was protected. I withdrawing all claim to the land that he is entitled to."

"From all the others who are opposing the company's rights, I have received offers to sell. None of them are bona fide settlers; some of them represent real estate men in Oakland and some represent business men of Point Arena. All are blackmailers."

BLUE TO CYAMINE PLAGUE PATIENT

(Special to the Republican.)

MODESTO, Sept. 21.—Dr. M. E. Sawyer, a member of the state board of health and an expert on infectious diseases, and Dr. George W. McCoy, bubonic plague expert connected with the office of Dr. Robert Blue of San Francisco, federal officer in charge of the state, visited the bubonic plague victim, Angel O. Bianchi, a laborer on the Brown ranch, ten miles north of here, today, and stated that in their opinion the case was plainly bubonic plague. Verifying the diagnosis of the local physicians.

While it is evident from their decision that not much doubt remains as to the nature of the man's illness, the statement is not official and will not be published until a further examination of the case has been made by Dr. Blue, who is expected to examine the patient next Monday.

MOUNTAIN STORM MAY STOP FOWLER

Aviator Plans Flight Across
the High Sierras
Tomorrow.

COLFAX, Sept. 21.—The new tail plane for Aviator Robert C. Fowler's aeroplane arrived here tonight and he expects to resume his transcontinental journey Saturday morning, providing a mountain storm, or to be brewing, does not interfere.

A hole in the cloth of the tail plane caused apprehension at first, but was repaired easily. Fowler expects to make 200 miles Saturday, landing at Winnemucca, Nevada.

MINER IS KILLED IN ARIZONA CAVEIN

EL PASO, Sept. 21.—When a cave-in occurred at the Copper Vello mine, Glendale, Ariz., last night, Rafael Alvarez, 43 years of age, was killed, and several others badly injured. The accident occurred when the 210 foot level first before last night shift went to work. The mine is owned by the Leonard Copper Company.

MAIL LAWBREAKERS OF CORPORATIONS, SAYS SEN. WORKS

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21.—Franklin K. Lane, interstate commerce commissioner and U. S. Senator John D. Works were participants in an incident at the City Club luncheon today which caused discussion.

Senator Works introduced Lane as the first speaker and the commerce commissioner launched into an address upon the relations of the people to the corporations.

"We must be fair to corporations, and fair to the men who invest their money," said Lane repeatedly.

When he had finished Senator Works rose and said:

"Yes, it is all very well to say we must be fair to the corporations and fair to the men who invest money. But I say send these men of the corporations to jail when they break the law. We must be fair also to the people. Corporations must keep their hands off our politics."

SUES HIMSELF AS EXECUTOR FOR CLAIM OF \$1746

(Special to the Republican.)

SAN JOSE, Sept. 21.—E. J. Harlan, a private individual and creditor of the estate of the late Thomas Brother, today brought suit in the superior court against E. J. Harlan and John T. Harlan, executor of the last will and testament of the late Thomas Brother. Harlan wants the court to compel him to pay himself \$1,746.50.

The late Thomas Brother, according to the complaint, died intestate at the house of E. J. Harlan on June 13th last, and E. J. Harlan and John T. Harlan were in due course appointed as executors of his estate.

In answer to a published notice to creditors issued by himself, Harlan today presented a claim for \$1,746.50 against the estate, setting up services performed by himself and Mrs. Harlan and producing bills for board, nursing and other items of expenditure. The claim was approved by Harlan, but his co-executors rejected it. Judge P. F. Geesby, sitting in the probate court, formally disallowed it and Harlan brought suit.

MRS. EMMA LUX SENT TO ASYLUM AS AN INEBRIATE

(Special to the Republican.)

SAN JOSE, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Emma L. Lux, daughter-in-law of Cattle King Lux, of Miller & Lux, a confirmed inebriate, was committed to the state hospital for the insane at Agnew today after an examination by Doctors William Simpson and T. A. Stice.

Mrs. Lux, who is the first woman to be committed to a state hospital under the new law, has been in the police court frequently charged with being drunk and disorderly in public places.

Of a prominent family, her inability to keep away from intoxicants has caused much public comment and she herself has felt her position recently, having every sort of cure in her efforts to regain control of herself. She has taken the Keady cure and many other remedies, but to no avail.

Five days ago she returned from a five months' course in the county hospital. She has spent months at various institutions in San Francisco, but each has ended in a wild "spree."

Mrs. Lux was committed at the request of Argyle L. Campbell, her nephew. She is a sister-in-law of former District Attorney J. C. Campbell.

BATHS OF ANCIENT ROME OUTDONE BY POWER MAGNATE

(Special to the Republican.)

PASADENA, Sept. 21.—An outdoor plunge as magnificent as the baths of the Caesars or Rome was completed today for the patriarchal home of John B. Miller, president of the Southern California Edison Company. The swimming reservoir is in the center of an open-roofed structure of great beauty, treated on the millionaire's grounds and cost \$100,000. The bath proper is sixteen by thirty feet, and the outside dimensions are twenty-five by seventy-five feet. It rises well above the level of the lawn and is surrounded by a classic balustrade and immense Doric pillars that support a pergola top of heavy timbers.

Architectural details, including African grange vines, were trained and there are thirty-four columns and other parts of the structure, made from the choicest marble dust and cement, presenting a soft white appearance. A quadrangle of huge vases, modeled from the same material, is to surround the structure, and there are to be many fountains, which can be found to harmonize with the superb stretch of landscape gardening that graces the grounds.

SANTA FE FINED UNDER FULL-CREW LAW

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Sept. 21.—The Santa Fe railroad was declared guilty today of a violation of the full crew law ordered to pay a fine of \$200 by Justice J. M. Pittman. The specific offense was that of having operated between this city and Los Angeles, a passenger train of more than three cars with only one brakeman on duty. The hearing was held a week ago but Justice Pittman took the matter under advisement until today.

STEEL TRUST IS CALLED ON TO EXPLAIN ITSELF

Department of Justice Con-
siders Dissolution of
Corporation.

HOW MUCH WATER?

Are Component Companies
Too Badly Merged to Be
Separated?

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—It was reported today on excellent authority that the matter of dissolving and reorganizing the United States Steel corporation is receiving the earnest attention of the department of justice and the legal representatives of the so-called "billion dollar trust."

There was ground also for the assertion that the steel corporation is making a strenuous effort to meet the demands of the government, but by reason of the complexity of the situation little headway should be made.

Many of the subsidiaries which helped to make up the corporation have lost practically all soulance of their original selves and in the opinion of dispassionate observers it would be well nigh impossible to restore original equities.

It is a matter of common knowledge that a large part of the \$500,000,000 common stock originally represented little more than bonuses or water. On the other hand, it has been admitted by government investigators that much of this inflated value has been replaced in recent years by money taken out of earnings. In fact, the report of the Department of Commerce and Labor has practically fixed upon a value of \$60 for the common shares because of the millions put into new construction, betterment, depreciation, etc.

Quite apart from the legal obstacles which are said to beset the path of the United States Steel Corporation, it is evident that trade conditions are distinctly adverse.

Intimations put out from various quarters last week point clearly to a "liquidation of labor" in steel and iron, beginning perhaps with the steel corporation. Officials of the latter company have issued no figures dealing with the extent of the operations at the more important plants, but the advices from Pittsburgh, Chicago and Cleveland indicate that business at these centers is smaller at this time than at any period since the first quarter of this year.

The common and preferred shares of the United States Steel were subjected to a severe attack in today's stock market by reason of the various rumors affecting the corporation. On sales approximating 67,000 shares, the common stock registered a net loss of over five points while the preferred shares declined almost as much.

CITY WINS FIGHT ON MARKET STREET

Court Decides United Rail-
ways Cannot Run Horses
on Sutter Line.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—One of the main obstacles to the completion of the new municipal Geary street railway to the ferry terminus was removed today when Superior Judge Sewall rendered an opinion holding that the United Railways through its subsidiary Sutter street company, had no franchise to run horse cars on lower Market street.

The Street and United Railways have been struggling over the proposition of the outer four tracks on lower Market street for four years.

Through an accident no reference was made to the outer tracks in a "blanket" franchise given by the Schmitz board of supervisors to the United Railways in 1906.

When it was discovered that the omission had been made, the city offered the company a trolley permit for the outer tracks on condition that the Geary road also be allowed to use the rails.

The company refused, and put on horse cars.

The court now holds that horse cars are not a part of the "continuous service" conditions laid down in the old franchise, since the remainder of the line is electric. This leaves the Sutter company, which controls the outer tracks without any legal status on lower Market and clears the way for the city acquiring access to the ferry terminal.

DRYS AND WETS EACH WIN SISKIYOU DISTRICT

YREKA, Cal., Sept. 21.—Under the local option law passed by the legislature providing for elections on the license question in supervisor districts, elections were held in districts Nos. 2 and 4 of this county today. Supervisor district No. 2 voted "wet" by a majority of 105 and district No. 4 remains dry by four votes.

RECIPROCITY IS BEATEN BY CANADIAN LANDSLIDE

PREMIER LAURIER DRIVEN INTO RETIREMENT AFTER 15 YEARS IN OFFICE

Conservative Leader Borden Will Become Legislative
Leader of Dominion; Farmers of Ontario Unex-
pectedly Turned Against Free Trade With U. S.

MONTREAL, Sept. 21.—The Laurier government and reciprocity suffered an overwhelming defeat in the Canadian elections today. By a political landslide the Liberal majority of forty-three was swept away, and the Conservative party secured one of the heaviest majorities, upwards of fifty, that any Canadian party has ever had. Seven cabinet ministers who had served with Premier Laurier were among the defeated candidates.

The Liberals lost ground in practically every province of the Dominion. Where they won, their majorities were small. Where the Conservatives won, their majorities were tremendous. Ontario, the leading province of Canada, declared almost unanimously against the administration and reciprocity.

Robert L. Borden, leader of the Conservative party, will shortly become the prime minister of Canada. He will be supported in parliament by a working majority of members far more than ample for his purposes.

The government defeat means that the Fielding-Knox reciprocity agreement, ratified by the American Congress in extra session, will not be introduced when the twelfth parliament assembles next month and that a revised basis of trade with the United States, looking to commercial relations, will not be possible in the immediate future. The Conservatives are committed to a policy of trade expansion within the empire and a closed door against the United States.

Although re-elected in two constituencies in Quebec, the defeat of the Liberal party also means the retirement from public life of Sir Wilfrid Laurier who for nearly two decades has directed the destinies of the Dominion. Several times during the bitter campaign which preceded today's election the venerable premier said that defeat of his party at the polls meant the end of his career; that he never would consent to lead a minority in opposition to a Conservative government.

ONTARIO THE SURPRISE.

A Liberal membership of 53 from Quebec was cut down to 26, while taken alone, seriously threatened the supremacy of the party. But it was in Ontario that the Conservatives won their greatest victories. Spurred on by appeals to patriotism and by the cry that reciprocity was the entering wedge for the domination of the province, they swept nearly everything before them. That province, which in the last parliament was represented by 35 Liberals and 31 Conservatives will send a delegation of 27 Conservatives and 13 Liberals to the new parliament.

The results at 10 o'clock tonight, with a few of the distant constituencies estimated, were:

Province	Liberals	Conservative
Ontario	13	27
Quebec	26	27
Nova Scotia	10	8
New Brunswick	8	5
P. E. I.	2	2
Saskatchewan	1	4
Alberta	4	1
British Columbia	9	7
Totals	81	122
Opposition majority	51	

LAURIER CHEERFUL

"There is no doubt that we have been decisively defeated," declared Sir Wilfrid Laurier early in the evening in Quebec. "I gladly lay down the premiership, a burden which I have carried for fifteen years. We believed that in making the reciprocity arrangement we had done something which would be greatly to the benefit of the people of Canada. The voters have decided otherwise, and I bow their decision."

"I regret that we have been unable to carry reciprocity, which I still believe would have protected the material advancement of Canada and would have promoted the growing friendship between the United States and Great Britain. However, the country has spoken. We must bow to the inevitable and cheerfully do so."

The landslide was not expected by either side.

The Liberals were confident they would be returned with an increased majority for they believed that reciprocity would be most acceptable to the Canadian voters, while the Conservatives claimed they would have a majority; they did not expect it would be so large or that the general verdict of the country would be given so decisively against the government.

They feared that reciprocity would prove popular with the farmers of Ontario and the farmers and the fishermen of the maritime provinces and while confident that they would win the cities, they were dubious as to the result in rural constituencies. However, in Ontario especially, the agricultural vote went almost solidly against reciprocity and in the maritime provinces it did not prove to be the popular issue expected.

While Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier, was safe in two counties, the Conservatives made a great harvest of ministerial seats; thirteen members of the Laurier cabinet sought reelection and seven of them were defeated. Minister of Finance Fielding

HOW WILL DEFEAT OF LAURIER AFFECT AMERICAN POLITICS

Reactionaries and Insur-
gents Both Hope to Profit
By Outcome.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The question which is agitating political leaders throughout the United States tonight is how their fortunes in the approaching national campaign will be affected by today's defeat of Canadian reciprocity.

It is evident that the replies will be as varied in character as were the political views of the factions that fought over the question in the special session of Congress.

Acting Secretary Wilson of the State Department declined to make any statement and there is no other high official here in a position to discuss the situation. The unofficial view was that as Canada had rejected the agreement, there was nothing for the administration to do but "make the best of the matter."

That the rejection of the Canadian agreement will have a strong bearing upon the campaign of President Taft for re-nomination and re-election is not doubted. Some of the old guard Republicans who supported the agreement "against their better judgment" are saying that its defeat will strengthen the Taft administration by removing the only issue on which they were in disagreement with the President. Most of the insurgent Republicans opposed the agreement and they believed their position had been made much stronger by the result of the election in Canada today.

Some of the friends of the Canadian agreement did not hesitate to charge the Canadian defeat of the Laurier government to the "Annapolis bogey." One of the excuses for this issue was a speech of Champ Clark, now speaker of the House, which he delivered in favor of the agreement at the last session of the sixty-first Congress, when the agreement was passed by the House and help up by the Senate. The Canadian press, or at least no small part of it, accepted Clark's statement as a confession that the motive of the United States was to insure annexation. In vain Clark explained that the remark was "scandalous," although representing his personal desire. He said he spoke for no one but himself, and that he merely expressed a hope to which he had given utterance.

TEA HELD UP FOR BEING COLORED

Thousand Tons Refused
Admission at Port of
San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Nearly 2,000,000 pounds of tea, valued at \$500,000, are held up at this port pending an examination to determine whether or not coloring substance has been added in the process of curing. By reason of a misapprehension of the report of the government chemists, it was announced that 1,000,000 pounds had been released, this quantity being black tea which had been "fixed."

Collector of Port Frederick Stratton, however, announced today that he had received telegrams from the Interior Department in Washington that no tea containing coloring matter should be permitted entry into the country.

Tea importers in the East have been wiring protests all day and threaten to carry the matter to the courts.

NAIL IS FOUND IN SLAB OF COAL AT DEPTH OF 75 FEET

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 21.—Much interest has been aroused in scientific circles here over the discovery of what appears to be a nail in a slab of coal at the Patterson mine north of this city. The find was made at a depth of seventy-five feet. The coal beds of this immediate region are among the later geological formations but are known to be many thousands of years old. An investigation will be conducted to determine if the nail was once wrought by human hands.

DIVERS RECOVER GOLD \$150,000 FROM WRECK

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 21.—Divers have recovered \$150,000 in gold from the wreck of the steamship Ramon which floundered on Spanish Island, Alaska, recently. They also brought up some of the baggage and mail, and a portion of the cargo of canned salmon. The ship is broken and shipwrecked and is a total loss.

PRESIDENT IS VERY KEENLY DISAPPOINTED

Annexation Bugaboo Re-
sponsible for Defeat,
He Believes.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Sept. 21.—President Taft at the banquet tonight said:

"I have just been informed that reciprocity failed in Canada. For me it is a great disappointment. I had hoped that it would be put through to prove the correctness of my judgment that it would be a good thing for both countries."

"It takes two to make a bargain and if Canada declines we can still go on doing business at the old stand."

There was much speculation here tonight as to what effect the result of the election will have upon the President's reception of the insurgent and agricultural states, which he soon will visit and where he has been bitterly opposed because of his advocacy of reciprocity.

Few of the banqueters present knew that the President was receiving the returns from across the border, and they did not appreciate what the result of his countenance meant as the little white slips of paper containing Associated Press bulletins were passed to him.

Taft proved a good loser, however, for when he rose to speak his characteristic smile had not deserted him and he spoke in a happy vein for a few minutes preceding his more serious discussion of the arbitration treaties.

RECIPROCITY SPEECH.

The President had evidently predicted to his friends that reciprocity would win in Canada. He had refrained from discussing the issue in any of his public utterances while the campaign was on in Canada despite pressure brought to bear upon him. Today, at Battle Creek, however, he gave the assurance that whatever he might say could not be misconstrued, inasmuch as the Canadian polls were about to close. Taft launched into a reciprocity speech. He spoke with the confidence of one who believed victory was in sight.

President Taft was deeply chagrined when the annexation bugaboo was brought into the discussion of reciprocity and believes it had much to do with defeating the issue in Canada. The opposition leaders having used it in every possible way. The President in his speech at Battle Creek today took occasion again to dispel this belief as he has at frequent times in the past.

FOUR MEN KILLED IN STEEL EXPLOSION

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 21.—Four men were killed in an explosion at the Bessemer plant of the Republic Iron and Steel Company early this morning.

GOVERNMENT BUYS RICE TO PREVENT PHILIPPINE FAMINE

MANILA, Sept. 21.—Danger of a famine in the Philippines on the failure of the rice crop has become so threatening that Governor General Corbin today decided to order the purchase by the government of an entire shipload of the cereal in Hongkong. The cargo will be sold to the people at cost. The price of rice in the markets here has advanced far above the previous records with only a small supply in sight.

"PITCHFORK TILLMAN" WANTS OFFICE AGAIN

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 21.—U. S. Senator Ben R. Tillman's announcement that he was a candidate for re-election was made public here today. This renews stories that he might refuse to run again because of failing health. Probably he will be opposed by former Congressman W. J. Lambert of this city.

While Senator Tillman was in town he purchased two pitchforks (for agricultural purposes) and carried them to his home in Trenton.

INVESTIGATION TO ENFORCE TYPE-SAMPLE RULES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Through the appointment of a special commission to seek information on the principle textile centers of Europe, the Treasury Department hopes rigidly to enforce the so-called type-sample regulations that forbid exporters of textile fabrics deposit at the beginning of each shipping season typical samples of their trade at consulates and ports of entry in this country. At T. H. Holmes of Boston, H. H. Waters and Chas. Spach of New York, all of whom are engaged in the importation and classification of merchandise for the government at these ports, according to an announcement today, will visit European cities to determine the size and shape and number of samples which shall be required of shippers.

WILL ALL UNVACCINATED CHILDREN BE PUT OUT OF SCHOOLS?

Report From Sacramento Says Order Sent to Local Officials.

Nothing Known of It Here; Subdividing District May Be Plan.

An Associated Press dispatch from Sacramento last night, stating that the Fresno health officers have received orders to exclude all unvaccinated children from the schools under the new law was denied by Health Officer Allen last night. He declared that he believed it a misconception of a telegram for information and that if such orders have been issued, they have not reached here.

The telegram referred to was sent by President F. A. Horan of the school board and asked about the source of power for subdividing school districts for the purpose of enforcing the law. Under a provision of the statute, such a subdivision may be made, and not in the children of the district excluded when the smallpox prevails in the rate of but one school, for instance.

According to an Associated Press dispatch from Sacramento received here last night, the state board of health has issued an order to the health officials of this city to exclude all children who have not been vaccinated from the schools. The state board of health is said to have taken the action for the purpose of testing the new vaccination law and the existence of smallpox here and to the exclusion of smallpox here and to the exclusion of smallpox here.

Although four cases of smallpox exist in one school district, no pupils have been excluded as yet. No answer has been received on the query about subdivision of the district.

The point is made, in the Sacramento dispatch that for applying school money on daily average attendance will figure in the matter.

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CONVENTION FUND MAY BE RAISED IN FRESNO

The matter of raising for the various conventions which are coming to this city in 1912, was taken up at the regular meeting of the executive committee of the Fresno Chamber of Commerce yesterday and tentatively discussed. The matter came up with the appearance of a committee from the Foresters, asking the aid of the Chamber of Commerce in the entertainment of the high court of Foresters, which comes to Fresno next May.

Inasmuch as the Chamber of Commerce has not fully worked out its plan of having a permanent convention fund, the only promise that could be given the Foresters' committee was that the Chamber of Commerce would do its part toward securing entertainment for the visitors and caring for them. Five conventions are coming to Fresno within a period of about six weeks and it is probable that some general plan will be decided whereby all that is necessary to care for the five conventions will be secured at one time.

In response to a communication from the directors of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, the executive committee authorized the secretary to transmit to the secretary of the exposition a request that the bathhouse Oregon, with Rear Admiral Charles A. Clark in temporary command, be allowed to head the naval pageant which will pass through the completed canal in 1915.

"COLLEGE NIGHT" IS ENJOYED AT Y. W. C. A.

An enjoyable evening was spent last night in the Y. W. C. A. rooms when the younger members of the To Kalon club entertained in honor of the other members of the association and their friends. The evening was devoted to a variety of games and a most delightful time. It is thought that at least 100 were present and witnessed the two college plays that were produced by the younger girls.

The first play was entitled, "The Wrong Man Mother," and was a screen from start to finish. The farce dealt with having at the college and the different parts were taken admirably. The second play was a burlesque on the famous "Basketball Rally," and was in two scenes. The first scene showed the campus before the game and the next scene showed the field and what took place right after the victory for one side.

After the plays the audience and "entertainers" joined together and a true "college night" was enjoyed. Games were played and college yells were given. Miss Violet Barrows won the prize in a contest for securing the largest number of college names. The contest was completed at a late hour, all announcing that they had enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

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PLANS FOR SEASON'S WORK ARE DISCUSSED

Meeting of Committee Is Held Following Banquet at Y. M. C. A.

Members of the various committees of the Young Men's Christian Association met last night at the association's rooms and discussed plans for the coming year. The meeting was opened by a banquet at which a number of addresses were made. W. J. Kittrell, president of the Y. M. C. A., presided at the meeting and acted as toastmaster. J. E. Springer, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., delivered a very interesting address to the men present and urged them to take hold and do efficient work this year. He said that all the men must work together for one end. Springer closed his address by outlining plans that had been successful in other associations throughout the state.

Thomas White, a veteran Y. M. C. A. worker, who has been a member of the association for forty-three years, addressed the meeting and made a few remarks in regard to the Y. M. C. A. of today and what it was when he first joined. White is one of the oldest Y. M. C. A. secretaries in the United States.

President Kittrell in introducing the speakers said: "The thing which differentiates the Young Men's Christian Association from other institutions, and which has been and will continue to be one of the greatest sources of strength is that it is an association of men, for men. The great danger to our association is the tendency on the part of some to get away from this great principle of volunteer service. It is a thing that we have to fight against and one that the great body of our members should feel the strongest about."

President Kittrell told the members of the various committees that this year the work was being turned over to them and that they would largely be held responsible for the welfare of the association. Immediately following the banquet the members of the committee met in various rooms and discussed policies and plans for the coming year. They organized and will meet in a short time again to receive reports from the sub-committees.

APPOINT COMMITTEE FOR NEW CHURCH

At an interesting meeting of the members of the Baptist church last night a committee was appointed to confer with the church trustees in regard to a site for a new church or in making plans for the remodeling of the present church. Just what action will be taken will not be known until a meeting is held. The trustees and the committee is held. It is preferred that a new site be selected and a modern church be erected. If plans of this nature are adopted the church will be offered for sale. The members of the committee are F. J. Haber, A. Sawyer, J. E. Springer, and W. D. Eastman, assistant teacher.

REFUSES TO PLAY POOL; IS KNIFED

Because Joe Ramon last night refused to allow Francisco Morales to play a game of pool, Morales is alleged to have drawn a knife and attacked Ramon. Morales was immediately placed under arrest by Patrolmen-Powers and McNeil and charged with assault. Ramon was treated for a slight wound on his hand. According to Ramon, Morales entered the pool room and asked to "get in" a game of pool which Ramon was playing with a friend. Ramon refused and it is then claimed that Morales pulled the knife from his pocket and cut the other on the hand. Both are Mexicans.

REEDLEY MAN WEDS GIRL FROM SELMA

George A. Vore of Reedley and Sarah E. Gates of Selma were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Charles L. Beall, pastor of the North Side Baptist church. The bride and mother of the bride and several other guests were present at the ceremony. The father of the groom also accompanied the couple to Fresno. After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Vore will make their home at Reedley.

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F. J. HENEY MAY BE INVITED TO TALK HERE

Francis J. Heney may speak in Fresno on the direct legislation amendment. The date was set for October 5th, when a banquet will be held in the city of the Y. M. C. A. Club. As yet the matter has not been taken up with Mr. Heney, awaiting a meeting of the Commons with Club. In case the organization decides to invite the famous prosecutor to come here, another banquet will be held here, another speaker to be invited from San Francisco to reply to Mr. Heney on the recall of the judiciary.

With the direct legislation amendment as his subject, Heney will talk before a future crowd on the 5th of this month. The 24th of next month is the only open date of the Commons with Club. It is hoped to make the banquet a big affair if Heney is invited and local members of the bar will be called to reply to the arguments advanced by the principal speaker on the recall amendment.

SHERIFF AT EASTON ON HOLD-UP CASE

Sheriff Walter McSwain and Deputy Sheriff were called to Easton last night as it was reported to the sheriff's office here that a hold-up had occurred. Early this morning the sheriff had not returned to Fresno.

NEW PRESERVE TO BE OPENED ON THE 25TH

Twin City Club's preserve will be officially opened on the 25th of next month. The grounds are being prepared for the opening day and it is thought that about forty or fifty Fresno hunters will journey to Exhills and try their luck in taking a few shots at the ducks. Dr. O. Stephens, Fred Hauser, Edward Ketteridge and D. A. Williams yesterday held a visit to the preserve and reported that everything is in good shape and that the birds have been repaired and nothing has been left undone.

SHOOTS JAPANESE AT FOWLER; MAKES ESCAPE

Murder for which the authorities have been unable to find a motive or the perpetrator, occurred in the Fowler Chinatown last night about 8 o'clock when a Japanese stepped up to K. Chomoli, another Japanese, and shot him with a revolver. The bullet passed through Chomoli's chest and he died almost instantly. The murderer escaped during the excitement and although City Marshal Bishop was on the scene in a short time, he was unable to secure a description of the murderer.

Jap Murders Countryman in Chinatown; Motive Unknown.

Deputy Sheriff Laird went to Fowler from here in an automobile and arrived at the scene of the killing about half an hour after the tragedy, but was unable to find any clues on which to work. The Oriental refused to give the officers any information and in reply to questions simply said, "No clue."

Deputy Sheriff Laird will return to Fowler this morning and try to find some trace of the fugitive.

From what could be learned of the affair, Chomoli was walking up the street in the Chinatown when Bishop stepped out in front of him and without making any remark sent a bullet crashing into Chomoli's body. The Japanese fell to the sidewalk and died before medical attention could be secured. The murderer dropped his gun and ran down the street and was soon lost in the darkness. He lost his hat and this was secured by Deputy Laird.

Marshal Bishop of Fowler heard the shot and immediately ran over to the Oriental section but was unable to get trace of the murderer.

Coroner William Bear was notified and last night went to Fowler and had the body removed to the morgue here. The inquest will be held as soon as the necessary witnesses can be located. The murderer had been in Fowler but a short time and Cyrela came to Fowler yesterday from a vineyard where he had been picking grapes. The deceased was about 40 years of age.

MRS. ZAPP WILL NOT RIDE AT OMAHA SHOW

Because the Southern Pacific company was unable to furnish her with a car, Mrs. Louisa Zapp of this city yesterday cancelled her contemplated trip to Omaha, where she had planned to give daily exhibitions with her trio of trained horses. The stock car was ordered Monday and was due yesterday. However, the railroad people informed her that the car would not be available for several days.

The annual land show is scheduled to open at Omaha the latter part of this week and Mrs. Zapp wanted to ship her horses East as quickly as possible. The failure to get a car east her trip. Next Monday the annual Kings county fair opens at Hanford and Mrs. Zapp will appear there with her horses. She will also enter the annual fair several places to compete for blue ribbons in the riding division.

At the recent national assembly of Earle's at San Francisco, the local horsewoman scored a big hit with her trio of "high class" horses, as she calls them.

REV. MILLER LEAVING; SUCCESSOR NOT NAMED

Rumor That Board of Managers Is Divided; Half to Resign.

The pulpit at the First Christian church of this city will probably be vacant for several weeks after next Sunday. Rev. R. O. Miller, for the past two years pastor here, is leaving the congregation early next week. His farewell sermon will be delivered Sunday.

Although Rev. Miller has announced his intention of leaving next week, yet no effort has been made to choose his successor. Several attempts to get the board of managers together for this purpose have failed. One of the prominent members stated last night that there seems to be a decided lack of enthusiasm in the committee. The congregation remains divided. Half want Rev. Miller to remain and these are loath to hear of his departure. The other half want another minister but have taken no steps toward reaching out for a successor.

Attempts were affected yesterday that half of the board of managers will resign after Rev. Miller departs. This half favors the retention of Rev. Miller, and to that end they have fought hard since the day the resignation was received. With the selection of a successor a long way off, it is predicted that the pulpit will remain vacant for several weeks after Sunday.

JAPANESE ATTEMPTS HOLD-UP; FRUSTRATED

SELEMA, Sept. 21—Entering a store in Chinatown here tonight P. Alveda, a Japanese, attempted to hold up and rob several Orientals in the store, but became frightened and made his getaway. City Marshal Ingram was immediately notified but he was unable to find the would-be hold-up man. In the store, they turned out and started to run from the store. The other robber got away and Alveda finally escaped after a hard fight. He is known here and it is thought he may be captured before morning. The robbers secured nothing.

RESOLUTIONS.

To the Memory of Mrs. Susan Spaulding. Whereas, in the providence of God, the earthly career of Mrs. Susan Spaulding Stout has closed, and Whereas she was a beloved member of the Ann Clark Chapter of the D. A. B. of Fresno, California, be it Resolved that we members of the Ann Clark Chapter, do place on record the respect and esteem in which we held the memory of Mrs. Stout, and be it

Resolved that we extend to her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Manhart, and her sister, Mrs. Alice Spaulding Danforth, our sympathy and love, commending them to Him who is the Father of mercies and God of all comfort. And be it further

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family, and a copy filed on the Chapter records. MISS IRENE DISSELL, MRS. J. B. HAYGOOD, Committee in behalf of the Ann Clark Chapter of D. A. B. of Fresno. Dated Sept. 20, 1911.

A. O. U. W. ATTENTION. At the request of the trustees, a meeting of the members of Yosemite Lodge No. 171 is called for Sunday afternoon, Sept. 24, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Business of importance will be considered.

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RECIPROCITY BEATEN

The defeat of Laurier and the reciprocity issue in Canada is clearly a victory of sentiment as against those more practical considerations which are supposed to govern us so absolutely. While it may be true, as reports have it, that immense sums of money were poured into the Dominion from both the United States and Great Britain by manufacturing "interests" to give success to the Conservatives, no such influence can account for the landslide which has given Borden such an enormous majority. Nothing but a real revulsion of feeling on the part of the Canadian electorate can explain simultaneous action on the part of the fishermen of the Atlantic coast, the French peasants of Quebec, the Anglo-Saxon farmers of Ontario, the wheat raisers of Manitoba and the miners and lumbermen of British Columbia. Everywhere big majorities have been given for those opposing reciprocal relations with the United States and feeble majorities for the few favoring it who have won at all.

As far as the farmers and fishermen of Canada were concerned, all selfish considerations tended to make them favor reciprocity, but they did not do so at the polls. They would have better markets; they would have more direct communication with the life of the greatest nation of the continent, instead of continuing a splendid commercial isolation. But sentiment had the best of it. They were told that the United States was trying to "grab" them, and they revolted. They were told of a more splendid history as a self-governing dependency of a Greater British Empire, and their eyes were dazzled.

Regrets over the defeat of reciprocity will be all the keener because there are few who will suffer directly as a result of it. While to some small degree the products of parts of the United States would have a better market if Laurier had won, on the whole, the United States was paying the greater price for the sake of international unity. It is indeed true that "We can stand it if Canada can." What we as well as Canada have lost by this refusal of the Canadians to join with us in closer trade relations, the future will show better than we can now tell, but it will tell us only after the chance to retrieve the mistake has gone. It is probable that, however, Canada has a chance for free trade with the United States until free trade is accepted as a world-wide principle, and that will not be in our generation.

PLAGUE RODENTS

While the destroying of all the squirrels in the mountains would be a herculean task, the action of the Madera supervisors in refusing to continue the squirrel campaign in the plains because the federal government will not co-operate in the mountains shows what an enormous task the people of the Pacific coast have to face in fighting the imminent possibility of a plague epidemic.

In the course of time, it will be necessary for humanity to destroy all the rats and squirrels for economic reasons and if it must be done for health as well, the sooner the better. The only problem is one of expense. To start out on a campaign to destroy all the rats and squirrels at once in the state, including the Sierra range, would bankrupt the national and state governments.

The result may be arrived at generally, however, without creating a force of state employees that would eat out the tax payers. Measures for killing rats in the centers of population and the squirrels in the thickly settled colonies would come first, with a systematic spreading of the cleared zone to make sure that a district once cleared should not again become infected with the rodents. In this way, the animals could gradually be confined to the mountains until such time as the evidence of plague had disappeared or the increase in the productive area warranted the absolute extermination of all the ground squirrels.

Rats throughout all ages have been among the greatest destroyers of accumulated capital. On the other hand, the creation of a political band of rat catchers could be made into as bad a gang of tax eaters as the rats. A lively public interest must guard against both disease plague and tax plague.

HIRING GUN MEN

The armed conflict that is reported from the redwood forests of Mendocino is an example of a public disturbance that should not be tolerated for a day by the constituted authorities. Either the sheriff of that county should take steps to preserve the public peace, or in case of his failure to do so or inability to assemble a sufficient force, the governor of the state should take action. The preservation of peace is the first and foremost duty of government, and for weeks now this has not been secured in the Alder Creek region.

A prompt summoning of all concerned in the gun play in the redwood district would soon bring to light the real rights and wrongs that have created the situation. We know too well of corporate land grabbing. We know that it is also possible for settlers to seize upon land to which they have no

right, under a mistaken notion of the land laws of the United States. If the settlers in Mendocino are mistaken, the quicker they are informed so by prompt court action, the greater the saving to them, for whom the land laws of the United States were made.

If, on the other hand, the corporations which have been consistently intruding the land laws of the United States to obtain timber holdings in this state have been defying settlers with just claims, they should be effectively punished. With our loose system of land administration, there are bound to be differences of opinion as to opportunities for lumber investments, but the agents of such corporations should not have added to their natural advantage of being represented by costlier lawyers in courts, the advantage of being able to employ armed men to dispossess settlers. If they have rights, they should enforce them through the legally constituted peace officers alone. The hiring of "gunmen" is prima facie evidence of misuses of corporate power.

TWINS THRIVE IN FIRELESS COOKER

Boy Weighs Two Pounds and Girl Three When Born.

WILLOWS, Cal., Sept. 21.—A fireless cooker has come to the rescue of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pieper of this place in caring for their twin children born a day or two ago. Curled in separate compartments of this last word in kitchen appliances, the boy, who weighed but two pounds at his birth, and the girl, who weighed three, are sleeping their way to health when not receiving food by aid of a medicine dropper.

When the twins were born the doctors declared that an incubator was the only thing that could save their lives. Nothing of the kind was to be found in the vicinity, but the fireless cooker proved equal to the emergency. It was found that a proper degree of heat could be maintained and the atoms of humanity are said to be thriving under the care of their strange foster mother.

TRIED TO DUPLICATE MARCH TO THE SEA

Priest Now Insane Had Unique Idea to Strengthen Memory of Father.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Father Thomas E. Sherman, son of General William T. Sherman, who was committed yesterday to the state hospital for the insane at Agnew, Cal., was known from coast to coast as a lecturer before Protestant audiences on the truths of the Catholic church. His broad grasp of affairs both religious and governmental gave him forcefulness as a speaker such as few foreigners of the day possess.

He was brought into wide publicity in 1906, when he launched a movement to lead an army of United States troops over the famous route, his father followed in his march to the sea. The plan was bitterly opposed in the South. Theodore Roosevelt, then President, called the militant priest to Washington and ordered him to abandon the plan. This was done.

During the Spanish American war he served as chaplain of the fourth regiment of Missouri volunteers. After the close of the campaign he remained in Porto Rico as chaplain of the military post, San Juan.

Father Sherman's future as planned by his father was to have been carried out at the bar, but the son had other plans. Without any announcement either to his friends or family he took the initial vows in the Society of Jesus.

COMPELS MARINE CORPS TO TAKE DOWN ITS FLAG

Mayor Speer of Denver May Become Involved With United States.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 21.—Mayor Speer compelled the United States marine corps today to haul down its colors in Denver, and as a result the mayor may be involved in an imbroglio with the United States government.

Two of the official flags of the marine corps hung over the sidewalk of the building in which the recruiting station has its headquarters. This is in violation of the city ordinances.

BRIEF EDITORIAL FANCIES SELECTED

County Taxes

With a tax rate of \$1.55 in Fresno county, \$1.60 in Kings county, and \$1.20 in Kern county, Tulare county's rate of \$1.70 seems a trifle high.

Local Option for Maine

The official count puts the vote in Maine about two dozen against the constitutional prohibition of saloons. The voters agreed to the local option, but the result will be the local option. Every community has the right, and should have the power, to say whether or not the saloon may exist in that community. It is not right that one community should legislate for another. The vote in Maine shows that there is no doubt that nearly every community in that state will vote dry when the time comes.—Tulare Register.

Boy Scouts

The Evening Index, it is very clear, would just as well admit for the sake of argument that the Boy Scouts is a military organization, which it is not, and argue from this premise that the Socialists, the W. C. T. U. and sundry other peace-loving bodies have finally passed upon the matter to this effect, and it appears that it is little use to attempt to convince them otherwise. Therefore it is a military organization which has for its object the physical and mental development of boys. Not only boys, but a few days ago the men of Baltimore organized a movement along the same lines. They came to the conclusion that what is good for a boy is good for a man. It is good for anybody. It would be good for the white-livered individuals who are opposed to it on the ground that it cultivates the warlike spirit and leads toward militarism.—San Bernardino Index.

BAKERSFIELD PHYSICIAN CLAIMS SERUM CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS

San Francisco Physicians Experiment With New Preparation.

The San Francisco Examiner of yesterday says: "Hope for those in the preliminary stages of tuberculosis is held out in reports from San Francisco physicians who are making an exhaustive investigation of a serum recently discovered by Dr. August F. Schaefer of Bakersfield. Announced a year ago, the Schaefer serum was received with skepticism by medical men in many parts of California.

Schaefer, when he attempted to tell of his discovery before the Medical Society of San Francisco last winter, was almost driven from that assembly by sneers.

Since that time, case after case has been cured by his serum. After hearing of many successes in the practices of prominent San Francisco physicians, Schaefer asserted yesterday that the serum had been established as a positive cure in the earlier stages, and as of great assistance in advanced infection.

Schaefer, who is a guest at the Hotel St. Francis, had just seen several cases under his hand, and he is in the offices of local physicians.

He is positive of curing cases in the stage where cavities are formed in the lungs. The physician talked of his work reluctantly, still fearing misconstruction of his confidence in the serum.

No promise is made that the treatment will fill the lung cavities, though the serum advanced cases at the Southern Pacific hospital, and improvement has been observed in many cases.

Dr. Schaefer says that the difference between his treatment and those of other investigators lies in the fact that although others have fought tuberculosis as an entity, he is fighting it as a combination of diseases, believing that the work of the tubercle bacillus is aided by that of other germs.

SIMON FORD DISGUSTED WITH HIS OWN HUMOR

"Ed gave \$20,000 never to have said anything funny," said Simon Ford. The humorist sat in his office in the Grand Union Hotel, and appeared dejected. He just had returned from Europe, and asserted that the thing he did not wish to do was to give an interview.

"I'm going to give up being funny," Ford continued. "I'm going out of my way to say bromide things. Henceforth yours truly will stick to the path where there's no such thing as fun."

A funny man's life becomes miserable, Ford said. He had been heard of as a humorist but it had not been for a newspaper which printed some of the things I said at a dinner.

Ford stretched his long legs and gazed out of the window. He said his hobby is golf, not humor.

When they found I was a humorist dejection came from all over the country to get me to make after-dinner speeches," Ford went on. "Actually they came from Oklahoma and asked me to come out to one of the towns there, see the churchyards and the lunatic asylums and have a perfectly glorious time. I was asked to speak at a dinner. When I said I could not go they were as glum as schoolboys deprived of a holiday."

The humorist admitted he had just come back from Europe. He talked of the "delectable country—England—where he said, there is not so far as he knows, a refrigerator."

"If you want a piece of ice in a highball it is as big as a pea," he explained. "Every Monday morning they send to the docks with a basket, do these hotel men, and they think it is a perfectly glorious thing. I was asked to speak at a dinner. When I said I could not go they were as glum as schoolboys deprived of a holiday."

CHASE SUSPECTS; LOSES HIS FINGERS

Policeman Charles Livezey narrowly escaped being ground to pieces beneath a freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad while in pursuit of two men who he suspected of burglary. Shortly after 3 o'clock in the morning Livezey saw the two men in the yard of the home of James B. Allen, Keystone and Cotman streets, Tacoma, carrying a bag of goods stolen from the house. He called to them to halt, and as they ran down Cotman street he fired three shots from his revolver at them.

Both boarded a moving freight train with Livezey a short distance in the rear. By the time the policeman had reached the train the men were on the fourth car, where they grasped the hand rail. Running along the tracks for nearly half a mile, Livezey kept hold of the side of the car until he reached a small trestle about a quarter of a mile from where he started.

Missing his footing in going over the trestle, Livezey fell close to the wheels. In order to escape being ground to pieces he put his right hand on the track and pushed himself out of harm's way. The wheels, however, mangled the hand in a frightful manner. He was taken to the Frankford hospital, where the physician found it necessary to amputate one finger and parts of two others.

SINGERS' JOYS AND WOES.

Enrico Caruso has built a house of 100 rooms in Florence and wants to sell it. Geraldine Farrar has taken off about thirty pounds of flesh in Paris. Gatti-Casazza has not had a rest, but has taken on weight and girth, and Antonio Scotti has grown another mustache.

These little observations were picked up in Europe recently by Otto Well, an official of the Metropolitan Opera House, who returned last night after a trip of several months abroad, on the North German Lloyd liner George Washington from Bremen.

Mr. Well went away to get a rest after the stress of the opera season. He, of course, did not want to think of opera or encounter singers while abroad, but, somehow, he just couldn't dodge them.—From the New York Tribune.

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When Ford and his friend reached a town in Holland they went for a walk. The Americans attracted much attention. Ford said it was evident the Hollanders were too polite to laugh, so they grinned.

"What's the matter with my clothes this morning?" Ford asked his companion.

"Nothing I can see," was the answer. "Anything wrong with the back of my coat?"

"No."

Smoking, the pair kept on, and the grin grew broader. Back in the hotel the clerk smiled.

"Say," cried Ford, "what's the matter with me?"

"Oh, nothing," replied the clerk, "but your pipes are so funny." Then he laughed.

"And that was the cause of the grin," said the humorist. "Why, I never use a pipe, and only bought one to smoke there because I thought I would do in Rome as the Romans do."

He was told, he went on, the Dutchmen had abandoned pipe smoking. "They're getting too modern in that country," he asserted.

Ford is of the opinion England should have a high tariff until the country is forced to grow its own supplies.

"But they will have to give up those hunting parks," he said. "You go through mile after mile of uncultivated land and find that it is the pleasant walk of the Duke of Devonshire. He goes there to shoot once a year, and it is all his. The men in London are so sickly it takes four of them to lift a box of four dozen eggs. Most of the population has come down to earning its daily bread by selling matches in the street."—From the New York Press.

ASHES OF DEAD IN LETTERS TO CHINA

Within the last few months the mail from Seattle to Japan and China has been burdened with mysterious packages outwardly resembling cans of fruit or vegetables, and an investigation by the postal authorities has disclosed the fact that Orientals have been having the bodies of relatives cremated and mailed the ashes to China and Japan for burial.

The ashes of Mrs. George McMartin, wife of a wealthy Tacoma, Wash., manufacturer, were recently mailed to him from Berlin, where the woman died while visiting her old home.—From the Peking (China) News.

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THE MAUBRIDGE

Cor. N and Tulare

Visitors welcome. Apply at premises.

GO TO JUANITA CAMP IN ESHOM VALLEY for your summer outing. Mail stages pass the camp daily from Lemon Cove for the California Grove of Blue Trees, Quail Flat and Hume, connecting with Kanawyea back train for Kings River Canyon and Hume. The California Grove consists of 16,000 large Sequoias. Stage leaves San Joaquin at 10:30 a.m. for Grant National Park and Hume. For information address the Kings River Stage & Transfer Co., San Joaquin or Lemon Cove, H. L. GALLAGHER, Manager.

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THE WEATHER

FRESNO, Sept. 21.—Local data:
Barometer, 5 a. m. 29.51
Temperature, 5 a. m. 61
Wind velocity, 5 a. m. 8.5
Humidity, per cent. 43
Precipitation, 0.00
State of weather, P. M. Cloudy
Highest temperature, Thursday, 81
Lowest temperature, Thursday, 61
Highest in September, 24 years, 81
Lowest in September, 24 years, 51
Local forecast: Unsettled, cloudy weather Friday.
Temperature and precipitation at other stations:

Stations	Current	Lowest	Highest	Precipitation
Bakersfield	58	50	65	0.00
Butte	50	40	60	0.00
Chicago	60	45	75	0.00
Denver	58	40	70	0.00
El Paso	55	40	70	0.00
Helena	50	40	65	0.00
Idaho Falls	50	40	65	0.00
Kansas City	55	40	70	0.00
Los Angeles	65	50	80	0.00
Memphis	60	45	75	0.00
New Orleans	70	55	85	0.00
New York	65	50	80	0.00
Portland, Ore.	55	40	70	0.00
St. Louis	60	45	75	0.00
San Francisco	55	40	70	0.00
Washington	55	40	70	0.00

GENERAL CONDITIONS
The high barometric area over the North Pacific states and plateau has been rapidly moving during the last 24 hours and in shallow depression has moved over Nevada and the great valley of California. Up to 5 a. m. no rain had fallen in the state except light, local sprinkles during last night, but general cloudiness prevails over Nevada and the central and southern portions of this state. A moderate depression that has moved rapidly from Colorado to Lake Michigan has caused showers on the northern portion of the plains, upper Mississippi valley and upper lakes. It is cooler in the valley and somewhat warmer on rocky slopes west of the Rocky mountains.
Owing to the prevailing low barometric pressure, clouds, the plateau and Pacific states, the weather is unsettled and unsettled. It is expected to continue in Fresno and vicinity to tonight and Friday with a slight probability of showers this afternoon and tonight.
W. E. BONNETT, Local Forecaster.

LOCAL BREVITIES

One head of fine ripe mountain Barrett pears just arrived at Holland's.
Ask for Danish Creamery butter Jersey Farm Dairy Co. Main 246.
Fruit tickets at Republican office.
C. R. Kirby, architect, Forsyth Bldg.
Dr. Phillips, dentist, Land Co. Bldg.
Cockfield & Duff, dentists, Patterson Bldg.
Dr. Hines has returned from his vacation.
Fresh fish today, Santa Fe Market, Phone 53, call early.
Try the Nickel in 5c cigars. They are good. (Thrupp, 911 J St.)
Merchants' lunch served at Eagle Cafe, open till midnight, 1121 J street.
One Johnson was granted yesterday by Patrolman Cronkrite for drunkenness.
Fruit pickers' tally tags carried in sack at the Fresno Republican job printer's office.
Mineral Dutra was lodged in jail yesterday afternoon by City Marshal Bishop of Fowler.
For rent: A single office and a splendid suite of offices in Forsyth Building. See Noble Bros. Co., Room 116.
The Baptist ladies will hold a rummage sale next week. Those having anything to contribute please notify Mrs. J. F. White, Phone 1123 J.
Henry Lahr appeared before Justice of the Peace Smith yesterday and swore to a complaint charging William Proctor with disturbing the peace.
Members of the Aler Circle of the First Christian church will be entertained at luncheon at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. L. Zimmerman, 112 Northrup avenue.
George Trankel appeared before City Justice Graham yesterday and swore to a complaint charging A. Butler with battery. Both parties reside at Concho. Trankel was recently arrested on a charge of selling liquor in violation of city ordinance and he will be given a hearing in the justice's court next week.
No complaint was lodged against Charles Diekey yesterday, who is being held in jail on a charge of petit larceny. Diekey was released from the insane ward Wednesday afternoon and before being taken to jail for stealing apples. He claims that he was going to make a bed out of the robes.
An automobile owned by R. E. L. Good of Clovis was badly damaged last Wednesday at the corner of P and Tulare streets when the machine collided with a street car. Good and a companion were returning to Clovis and in the driver of the machine struck from the front of a west-bound street car. The car was smashed but the occupants escaped uninjured.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Joe Martinez was arrested last night by Patrolman Bradley for drunkenness. S. S. Carroll took sick suddenly at the Southern Pacific depot last night and was taken to the county hospital. He was suffering from a fever.
George T. Vero and Sarah E. Gates, aged 27, natives of Nebraska, he a resident of Berkeley and she of Los Angeles, were given yesterday license to marry.
The Haven Auto company has incorporated with a capitalization of \$25,000 in 2500 shares and \$300 subscribed with Frank Haven, Ida E. Wright and W. O. Walters as the shareholders.

Complaints for divorce on the ground of desertion were filed yesterday by J. S. Duran against Lella Duran, Joe Galt and against Pearl Galt and G. Arlan against Rada Arlan.
Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Valley Hay and Grain company capitalized for \$50,000 in dollar shares and \$100 subscribed by C. S. Pierce, H. E. Norton, Frank P. Minard, B. M. Hoque Jr. and Oscar W. Bowman, each holding 20 shares.

Minereta C. Peterson, living near Fowler, died yesterday the last will of Peter C. Peterson, who died in July last. Estate consists of 100 acres of land. All is left by the will to the widow. Will is dated December 29, 1909. There are also 2 sons and 4 daughters.

PERSONAL MENTION
R. A. Powell will leave this morning for San Francisco on a business trip.
L. O. Stephens will leave this morning for San Francisco on a short business trip.
Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Keller of Kansas City, Mo., will arrive here this fall, having been here two days looking over property.
J. H. Bates, general agent of the M. K. T. Railway, was a visitor in Fresno yesterday from Los Angeles. Bates accompanied M. R. Fletcher of the Esplanade, Fresno, and will continue to San Francisco today.
M. R. Fletcher, assistant to Vice President McCormick of the Southern Pacific, passed through Fresno yesterday en route to Los Angeles. Fletcher has been at Los Angeles on business. He is the author of an article on M. Theodore Kearney and the Kearney estate in the October issue of the Sunset magazine.
William Holmes, city ticket agent of the Southern Pacific, returned yesterday from a three weeks' vacation trip to the Northwest. He visited Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Vancouver and returned home via Salt Lake City, Sacramento and San Francisco. While in Salt Lake he heard an organ recital at the Mormon tabernacle. Holmes reports an enjoyable trip but the climate did not appeal to him and he expressed a preference for Fresno first, last and all the time.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT
Aracela Circle No. 11 Women of Woodcraft held an interesting session at Klinton hall last night, following the vacation season. Many members who had been away for the summer gave short talks of their trips, which were very much enjoyed. Two new candidates for membership were received. Mrs. Clara Lyons was elected manager to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Nannie Barford. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by a committee consisting of Mesdames Hutchison, McLaughlin and Tombs. The Thimble club will meet with Mrs. Philip Koshler, 186 Poplar avenue, next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Preparations are to be made for the coming banquet.
ODD FELLOWS MEET
Central California Lodge No. 542, I. O. O. F., held a short but interesting meeting last night. Application for membership by initiation was received. J. A. Johnson resigned from his office as vice grand. S. Nachol was the only nominee slated for the vacancy. The election will be held at the next meeting. Johnson resigned because he is going to leave the city. His resignation was accepted with regret. The bonds filed by the officers were read and approved. Owing to the fact that many of the officers of the lodge will be attending the convention, the initiatory degree will be held next Thursday night.

COALINGA ITEMS

COALINGA, Sept. 21—Game Warden R. E. Cobb is in Coalinga today on legal and official business. In an interview today Cobb stated that there were many hunters and fishermen ignorantly breaking the new game laws that were passed at the last legislature. This is especially so in regard to the sale of fish, as the law plainly reads that any person found guilty of selling fish for profit is guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of from \$25 to \$100.
All efforts on the part of the local Japanese association and the association of J. A. Adams and San Francisco to locate the young Japanese woman who about two weeks ago disappeared from Coalinga with her little son of two years, have failed. The matter was also turned over to the officers of the various cities and abso-lutely no clue as to her present whereabouts has been uncovered.
The Old King school, near the Limited, opened its fall term last Monday with an enrollment of seventy-two pupils, a number which far more than reached the expectations of the trustees of the district. Last year the total enrollment was thirty-five and as it was the belief of the trustees that there would be a larger attendance a special tax was levied this year for the purpose of furnishing up the second room in the building and hiring another teacher.
Thomas H. Pike, Bert Kinney and F. J. McCollum are a committee to arrange an entertainment of the Growlers' club, which will probably be a minstrel show with members of the club, only participating.

LARS GEORGESEN DIES NEAR FRESNO

Lars P. Georgeson, who for the past sixteen years has made his home in this county, died yesterday morning at his home on Madison avenue. He was a native of Denmark and was 68 years of age. He is survived by his wife and eight children. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Adventist church, corner O and Mariposa streets.

DIED
GEORGESEN.—Near Fresno, Madison avenue, September 21, 1911, Lars P. Georgeson, a native of Denmark, aged 68 years, 8 days.
Funeral Saturday at 2 o'clock from Adventist church. Friends respectfully requested to attend services.

MRS. V. A. MOWAT URGES GROWERS TO HOLD ON

Says Statistics of the Situation Are Strong as Ever Been.

Editor To-publiken:—It is a long time since I have asked space in your paper, but think a few words to raise growers at this time may not be out of place.
I have made two trips through the eastern states this year, giving four months of my time to the selling of raisins and investigating general eastern conditions.
Everywhere I found the trade willing to pay seven and a half to seven and three quarter cents for fancy seedling raisins. This was about 4-1-4 to 4-1-2 cents in the west. Most of the trade seemed to think the 4-1-4 cent basis the "right price." They were, and still are, willing to pay this price or better, providing values can be maintained to the end of the line. Some of the packers are "short" as has been stated, but this is not my case. If growers will resolutely refuse to sell their crops for less than 4-1-4 cents per pound, every grower will obtain at least this price, and some may obtain 4-1-2 cents by holding firmly. Eastern conditions (considering the low values prevailing during the past three years) have never justified a higher price than 4-1-2 cents this year. Any higher value offered during a fluctuating value must be considered a drop. Had growers sold freely during the early part of the season at from 4-1-4 to 4-1-2, the writer believes there would have been a firm market and no drop in price. On returning from my first eastern trip this season, I would have urged growers to hold on to their crops, but I did not. The growers generally would have said I was "speaking from a packer's point of view," and the packers would have said I was "sold out." Therefore I have kept silent and my only excuse for breaking silence now is, the apparent disposition on the part of some of the growers to sell their raisins at less than 4-1-4 to 4-1-2 cents, which is the fair value this year.
According to actual counts where yielding has been completed, the crop shortage is 10 to 25 per cent below last year's count, the average being about 20 to 25 per cent less than last year.
I have bought about twelve hundred tons of raisins, 1911 crop, and now have trays counts on each of these crops. In every instance (except on one crop) the count is considerably below the estimate, based on last year's tray count.
Statistically, the situation is as strong as it has been at any time this year, and if growers will remain at home and hold firmly for from 4-1-4 to 4-1-2 cents, every grower will obtain this price. Orders will come in freely from the eastern jobber, just as soon as the jobber is assured of stability here, and the tendency of the market is upward instead of downward.
Your raisins are not ready to deliver, so stay at home and wait until the packer comes to you with a 4-1-4 to 4-1-2 cent price, then sell your crop for 5 cents. Over half of the crop has been bought by the packers and sold to the trade. It is now up to the growers who have not sold to hold for the average price obtained by the growers who have sold. This average price is about 4-3-5 to 4-4-0.
I would strongly urge growers to keep away from the packers, and when they must have the goods, in early October, the packer will go to the grower and pay the price. Hold firmly and wait. The market will take all our raisins and want more at 7-1-2 to 7-3-4 cents, so "hold tight" and wait.
V. A. MOWAT.

BIG DOINGS TO MARK OPENING OF RAILROAD

Hanford to Invaide Riverside and Celebrate; News From Hanford.

HANFORD, Sept. 21—Great preparations are being made for the opening of the Hanford and Riverside railway. The train will be run over the Southern Pacific tracks to Hanford and thence to Riverside via the line of the Hanford and Riverside Lake Railway Company tomorrow.
Riverside is preparing to greet Hanford people and a splendid program will be given. There will be foot races, band concerts, a barbecue and speaking.
Deputy Sheriff Maitland Moss left this morning for San Quentin taking with him George Adams, convicted of burglarizing Gribb's jewelry store Monday night. Adams will commence his term of twelve years of penal servitude today at the state prison. Charles Hansen, his partner, will be taken to Folsom to serve twelve years tomorrow.
Company M. N. G. C. has accepted the invitation of the local post of the G. A. R. and will participate in the parade to be held during the district encampment to be held here, Oct. 12 to 15. At its meeting last night, three new members were taken into the company.

MORE TEACHERS WANTED FOR PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21—Persons ambitious to qualify for the Philippine teaching service will be given an opportunity on December 27-28, when examinations will be held in various parts of the country.
The entrance salary of most male appointees is \$1,200 a year, appointees being eligible for promotion up to \$2,000 a year as teachers. Eligibility in the assistant examination is required for promotion to the position of division superintendent which carries salaries ranging from \$1,800 to \$3,000. Only men will be admitted to the teacher examinations, except under special circumstances.

DIRECTOR OF MINES RETURNS FROM ALASKA

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 21—Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, United States director of mines, returned from Alaska last night after making an investigation of the Matanuska coal field.
Further than to say he found the field rich and rich he would make no statement. He will report personally to Secretary of the Interior Fisher.

RAIN DELAYS RACES

DETROIT, Sept. 21—Rain this afternoon caused the postponement of the grand circuit races at the state fair grounds. It was announced that the program would be set back one day, thus extending the races until Saturday.

SEAWARD CASE IS UNDER ADVISEMENT

Police Judge Herbert F. Briggs yesterday afternoon took under advisement the demurrer which was made last week in the Seaward case against Thomas C. Seaward, second vice president of the State Federation of Labor. Judge Briggs, who represented the prosecution in the action against the labor leader, argued that demurrer to the police complaint should not be made in the police court and the police magistrate took the case under advisement until next Wednesday. Seaward is charged with extortion by Cole Shilling, who alleges that Seaward had been paid for making him pay certain wages alleged to be due an employee.

MEXICAN ROBBED BY 2 HIGHWAYMEN

N. Molina, a Mexican, reported to the police last night that while on his way home he was held up at the corner of 11 and 12th streets and relieved of \$5. Molina said that two men stepped out from behind a tree and one pointed a gun at him while the other went through his pockets. Molina furnished the police with a very good description of the highwaymen and the officers are searching for them.

UNCLE SAM WANTS WIRELESS OPERATOR

Uncle Sam wants a wireless telegraph operator. To the eligible an examination will be held at the Federal building here October 11th. Just now the job open is in the Light House service in Hawaii, but successful candidates will be called to fill other vacancies as they occur. The salary is \$2,000 a year. It is understood that there is considerable difficulty in getting men for the place.

CATTLE DID NOT DIE FROM RABIES' ATTACK

State University Experts Find No Trace of Dreaded Disease.

In the opinion of state university experts, the death of a cow in Fresno county among cattle and other domestic animals, Dr. B. Williams, county veterinarian, has received a letter from the University of California stating that the state experts had conducted an examination to ascertain the cause of death of a cow and found no trace of rabies. The animal died at Barstow Colony and Dr. Williams diagnosed the disease as congestion of the lungs. Then a dispute arose. Several people contended that rabies was responsible. To settle the difference of opinion, the heads of the dead animal were shipped to the state university for examination. In a letter to Dr. Williams, one of the experts states that the cause of death was not rabies. The expert examined a quantity of serum from the calves' heads and inoculated a rabbit. To date, the rabbit has shown no symptoms of rabies.

Y. M. CAMERA CLUB CHOOSES OFFICERS

Plans for the year were discussed and officers elected by the Camera Club of the Y. M. C. A. at a meeting held last night at the association building. The officers were as follows: President, James Bonnar; vice president, Eugene Bolton; secretary, Charles Dexty; treasurer, Bruce Smith; instructor, Frank Anderson. The club is under the supervision of L. T. Lewis, boys' work secretary. The club will meet every Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Y. M. C. A. boys' room.

BORN
LAMOND.—In Fresno, September 21, 1911 to the wife of Gus Lamond, a daughter, WEYANT.—In Temperance Colony, near Fresno, September 21, 1911, to the wife of John Weyant, a daughter.

URGES EXPOSE OF HEALTH SECRETS

Nation Should Strip Cloak of Superstition From Medical Science.

"I favor a national bureau of publicity in health matters. I think the government should maintain a board of health experts who would advise the people in all matters pertaining to their bodily health. There is too much mystery and superstition in medicine. The mystery should be exposed, and the superstition should be the national health experts who protect its citizens from their own ignorance and from the chicanery and quackery of bigoted and knavish practitioners, both 'ethical' and otherwise."
The above statement was made by Professor James M. Munyon, the noted eastern health expert who has made himself the talk of California with his original new health ideas. Munyon has devoted a lifetime to medical matters. He maintains a large staff of physicians of all schools, and has spent huge sums in laboratory experiments extending over a fourth of a century. He continued:
"I would have a national board of health intelligence, which would publish bulletins about human diseases and animal ailments. I think human life is quite as valuable and worth saving as plant life or animal life. This board should be made up of doctors of all schools and several laymen to apply the 'rule of reason' to the theories of the various doctors. And I believe that the laymen should have the deciding votes on all questions."
"My new common sense form of treatments have achieved more success than any system of medical treatment ever introduced. This is because we have combined the learning of our staff of physicians with the common sense. There isn't a building in California big enough to house all of the people in that state alone who have been cured of rheumatism by my treatments. And it is the same principle to give free advice to the sick and ailing. He declares that all are welcome to make full use of this generous offer.

Start saving our Premium Stamps now for Christmas presents.

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Demonstration
Mrs. J. W. Foote is here from New York demonstrating the famous Blue Sisters' Beauty Preparations, and she invites you to come and learn how you can improve your looks. Mrs. Foote is a beauty expert and her knowledge is at your service for a few days.

Sale of Flannels and Gingham

Outing 10c
Fancy stripe and plain outing flannels; all kinds of designs; fast colors in pink, blues and grays; warm, fleecy quality; 27 inches wide. Special at a yard 10c

Flannelette 10c
Fleece lined flannelette in light, medium and dark colors; stripe and Persian effects; suitable for kimono and comfort coverings; 27 inches wide. Special value at a yard 10c

Gingham 10c
Atmospheric ginghams in stripes, checks and plaids; fast colors; newest designs; beautiful ginghams for house dresses and children's school dresses; 27 inches wide; today at a yard 10c

Great Silk Sale
The Silk Store of Lower Prices has offered some very remarkable values in desirable silks in the past, but none has ever surpassed those we are making now. And it's certain that there has never been values offered elsewhere to compare with them. Beautiful fancy stripe messalines, jacquard and Louisine silks in a grand assortment of the newest stripe effects in every new and fashionable color for fall, are priced at just about half their actual value. It's truly an extraordinary sale of autumn silks.

85c and 89c Fancy Silks 49c
Fancy silks for fall in beautiful patterns; 19 and 20 inches wide; wonderful variety. See our window display. Regular 85c and 89c silks at a yard 49c

\$1.25 Fancy Silks 69c Yard
Finest and handsomest fancy silks for the new season—just the silks everybody wants; 27 inches wide. Being sold in other stores at \$1.25 a yard. You can buy them here now at only 69c

New Fall Corsets \$1.00
You have paid twice as much as this for corsets and received no better ones than these. It is really astonishing that such good corsets can be had for so little. Famous Kato and C. B. makes; large assortment and stylish new models; made of coutil and batiste; well boned; supporters attached; corsets that will give you the stylish fall lines with perfect comfort and satisfaction. Remarkable values at \$1.00

Men's \$1.50 Auto Caps Today 95c
Here's a great special offer of Men's Auto Caps—the sale is for today only, so don't delay if you want to take advantage of it. Auto caps of black leather and genuine kangaroo hide, regular \$1.50 kind; all sizes today at the greatly reduced price of 95c

Children's Pajamas
Children's pajamas in the new Unifam style. Can be adjusted and buttoned together, forming a one-piece garment. Made of heavy Daisie cloth in neat washable patterns. We have them in all sizes and offer them at the very low price of \$1.25

Housewares
Copper bottom boiler; set in lid, with wood strip; wood catch on handles. \$1.98
Mrs. Pett's Sad Iron; 3 nickel plated irons, stand and handle. 98c
All Metal Frame Winger; adjustable; guaranteed for 2 years. Special at \$4.50
Air Tight Heaters; 21 inch size; heavy sheet iron; lined throughout. \$1.98
Box Heater; cast top and bottom; sliding top; extra lid; full lined. \$4.98
Enameled Roaster; triple coated ware; large size. \$1.49
Furniture Polish; per bottle to-day 39c
Sewing Machine Oil; best kind; bottle 7c
Whisk Broom; medium size; best grade; today 25c

A Wonderful Sale

Two rousing specials in negligee garments for today. You will not see the equal of the offers in months. Lots are large, but we expect tremendous selling, so come early in the morning if you possibly can.

Long Kimonos \$1.25 and 98c
Long kimonos of plain crepe or figured flannelette, in pretty figures and Oriental designs; very full cut; shirred or belted back; plain and fancy border; all sizes; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. On sale today at 98c

75c Dressing Sack 29c
Of heavy fleece back material; fitted waist; crested edge; kimono effect; shirred sleeves; all colors and sizes; worth 75c. You get them today for only 29c

The Great September Sale

Bring You Rugs At The Largest Savings You Have Ever Known

Our September sale of floor coverings and draperies is a message to everybody who has a home to come and save on new home furnishings. Rugs, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Linoleum, Wall Paper, etc., are selling at prices far below standard values.

Afton Bungalow Rugs
Great new stock of these famous Bungalow Rugs just in—largest and most complete assortment we've ever shown. All wool; in plain and figured centers, every rug reversible. Most beautiful and serviceable bungalow rugs on the market. All who have been waiting for these rugs can get them now at specially low prices.

\$15.50 Fibre Rugs \$10.00
Largest line of fibre rugs in Fresno. Absolutely fast color, and our prices mean positive savings to you of a THIRD when compared with other stores. Today we'll sell you a beautiful, high grade Fibre Rug worth \$15.50 for only \$10.00

Tapestry Brussels Rugs
Size 8x10.6 ft. in all colors \$11.75
Size 9x12 ft. in all colors \$14.00
These are values not equaled in any other store in Fresno. See and judge for yourself.

Men's and Women's \$3.50 Fall Shoes \$2.45

September Sale of Reliable Bedding

Our September sale of blankets and comforters is bringing housekeepers here by the score. You will not find the equal of the values we are offering no matter where you go.

White Blankets \$2.98
Very large white blankets with blue and pink borders; not all wool but extra good quality; fully shrunk; beautiful finish now. Far below value at \$2.98

Wool Blankets \$3.75
Specially selected wool blankets; made of pure white California A1 wool with pink and blue borders; large size for double beds. Unmatched values at \$3.75

Extra Good Comforts \$1.50
Covered with fancy all-wool in light, medium and dark colors; floral and Persian effects; 72 inches wide; 78 inches long; kind others sell at \$1.75. at \$1.50

Fine Comforters at \$3.75
Filled with pure white cotton; covered with fancy pattern in new and beautiful patterns, light, medium and dark colors, with plain borders; size 72x78. Special values for this sale at \$3.75

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MISS EUGENIA MILLER, PRESIDENT OF THE FRESNO RELIEF SOCIETY, WHO IS INSTRUMENTAL IN MAKING THE SUCCESSFUL PLANS FOR "PENCIL DAY" SEPT. 30.

Miss Jeannie Beveridge was the hostess at a jolly little gathering on

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The faculty of the new Normal School were among last night's entertainers, their guests being the students enrolled either as regular or special



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Constipation, tight clothing, and women's ordeals cause piles. Women suffer piles more than men and all will be grateful to know of a successful remedy in tablet form, that brings a cure without cutting, use of salves or suppositories. This guaranteed remedy is HEM-ROID, sold by San Joaquin Drug Co., Fresno, Cal., and all druggists. \$1 for treatment lasting 24 days.


—Dr. Leonard H. Co., Station R, Fresno, N. Y., Prop. Write for booklet.

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SANTA FE WILL SPEND \$312,000 IN VALLEY

Appropriations Made for Roundhouses at Calwa and Riverbank.

Announcement was made here yesterday by Santa Fe officials that the company had appropriated \$312,000 for the construction of a round house at Riverbank, the new terminal point of the road 100 miles north of Fresno. Word is expected from Chicago shortly announcing the appropriation of a similar amount for a roundhouse at Calwa, another terminal of the Santa Fe. The Fresno yards of the company will soon be moved to Calwa.

Several hundred men and teams are now employed at Riverbank and Calwa where grading and track laying are in progress. Both terminal points will have large yards and for this reason extraordinary roundhouses are needed. In each place, a huge turntable will be erected. These being necessary to accommodate the Atlantic type of engine, several of which are now on their way to the coast from Chicago. An ordinary sized turntable will not accommodate one of these locomotives. Plans for the new roundhouses have not been drawn.

7,000 PENCILS HERE FOR PENCIL DAY, 30TH

Merchants Contract in Advance to Take Many for Charity.

Seven thousand first class pencils are on hand, ready to be sold on all the principal corners on "Pencil Day," September 30th, at the price of ten cents each. Each pencil is fully equipped with gold tip and eraser and with gold imprint, "Fresno Relief Society."

A large advance sale has been made among the business men, who have responded generously in placing their orders for pencils ahead in order to obtain a certain supply before Saturday's rush. Attractive window cards are now being placed in all the leading business houses "Let Us Forget This All Important Date, Saturday, September 30th."

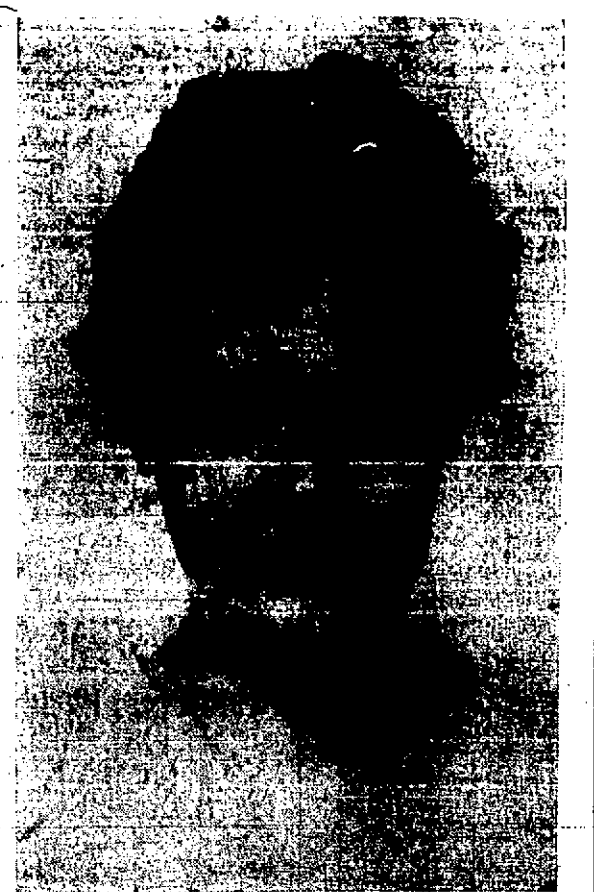
All plans are working smoothly under the efficient generalship of the president, Miss Eugenia Miller, and a glorious result for the poor of Fresno is anticipated.

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"MISS NOBODY FROM STARLAND" IS GORGEOUS COSTUMED MUSICAL PRODUCTION

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OLIVE VAIL, PRIMA DONNA WITH "MISS NOBODY FROM STARLAND" AT BARTON NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Next Wednesday evening, Sept. 27th, at the Barton the big Chicago musical comedy production "Miss Nobody from Starland" will be presented for the first time direct from the Princess Theater after an entire season's run in its entirety. The critics of the Chicago papers have been exceptionally good in their praise and have the following to say:

Percy Hammond in the Chicago Tribune says:

"It is bright in color, rich in fabric, graceful in movement, melodious in score. A happier audience never attended a first night at the Princess."

Amy Leslie of the Chicago Daily News, has the following to say:

"The production must have cost a pretty round sum of dollars, gorgeous cloth and jeweled atoms, sumptuous little scenes and beautiful clothes."

dashingly shown forth, capture the eye continually."

O. L. Hall in the Chicago Journal says:

"You may be sure there are tidy music and dainty dances and swarming costumes and glittering scenery."

Charles W. Collins of the Chicago Inter-Ocean says:

"It is an opulent frolic of mirth and beauty. It is a show for the Peter Pan existing in all of us when he starts out with a night with the boys."

"Gorgeous as to costumes and scenic effects," is what Frederic Hatton of the Chicago Post says.

James O'Donnell Bennett in the Chicago Record-Herald says:

"The girls are pretty, the music is pretty, and that Cuban dance in the fourth scene, as pretty a conceit as has been devised in a long time."

JUDICIAL RECALL TO BE DEBATED TOMORROW

Commonwealth Club to Hear Both Sides at Regular Luncheon.

Discussion of the animated type was forecast yesterday in a bulletin issued by the Commonwealth club, which announced that at tomorrow's luncheon at the Hughes Hotel, both affirmative and negative views on the recall of the judiciary will be presented. First notices stated that on this occasion, H. E. Barbour of this city would speak for the judicial recall. A corrected statement says that D. S. Ewing of Fresno will present arguments against the recall.

Each member will be permitted to invite a friend, providing notice of such invitation is given the secretary by postal or phone not later than 9 o'clock Saturday a. m. that covers may be provided.

Kodaks and supplies. Finishing for amateurs. C. H. Staples, 1940 Mariposa street, Fresno, Cal.



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This is good clothes news to you, just now, as the fall weight season opens. STEIN-BLOCH CLOTHES have the gold mark stamp on them of past-master workmanship and fit.

Come in today if for no more than to admire the Fall patterns. "Willie," with

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LIQUOR DEALERS ARE SUED BY S. P. COMPANY

Moron People Are Accused of Violating Clause in Their Deeds.

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 21.—The long expected ouster suits against the Moron liquor dealers who it is claimed violated the clause in their property deeds, were filed by the Southern Pacific Company in the local superior court. There are five suits and each are worded practically the same, the railroad holding that the land was sold with the express condition that liquor should never be sold on the premises under penalty of \$500 a year. The lots are in sections 13, 22, 23 and are part of the Town of Moron (Taft).

Two suits are brought against H. W. Blalock who subleased lots 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 in block two to H. F. Winnes, Elmer Woods, R. E. Woods, S. C. Birchard and several Does and Roes; and lots 12 and 13 in block two subleased to Mrs. M. E. Johnson, W. J. Flagg, Mrs. Alice DeLong, H. J. Dover, Geo. Wilson, Leo Leon, Pol Cary and Geo. Macris.

Six Owens and A. I. Scott are sued for lot 19 in block four. Frank Utani, E. H. Miller and Jake Cronauer are sued for lots 11 and 12 in block four. Mrs. Agnes Holahan, Harry Holahan, Thos. I. Nelson and S. H. Robinson are sued for lot 14 in block four.

Attorney Frank Thunen and W. M. Singer for the Southern Pacific, set forth in the complaints that the defendants were given due notice on April 11th, 1911 to vacate the premises and it is stated they have failed to heed the notice. It is understood the saloon men affected by the suits will make a vigorous legal resistance.

The railroad also sued E. C. Waygal for \$215 rental for lots 1, 2, and 3 in block twelve and lots 29, 30, 31 and 32 in block twelve.

MUST STAND TRIAL FOR KILLING MAN

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 21.—For the murder of Robert Orcutt, an oil worker at Taft on April 29th last, Dave Stumph, who was one of the foremen in charge of Lindsay B. Hicks' rescue from the cave-in Edison shaft five years ago, will be placed on trial before a jury in Superior Judge Mahon's department next Monday.

Stumph will be defended by Attorney Thos. Scott, Sr. and Geo. E. Whitaker. The shooting occurred in the Green Store saloon on Whiskey row, since destroyed by fire. According to the testimony at the preliminary hearing, Stumph shot Orcutt without provocation. They had had a fight some time previously in which Stumph was worsted and he held it against Orcutt for giving him "a pair of black eyes." The night of the shooting, the men had had no trouble only some words passed between them. It was stated Orcutt never carried a gun and had not attempted to attack Stumph.

SOIL EXPERTS ARE TO TALK AT PORTERVILLE

Citrus Commerce Chamber's Opening Meeting to Be Big Affair.

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 21.—Plans have been perfected for the opening session of the Citrus Chamber of Commerce of Tulare county, which is to be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in this city, Thursday afternoon, September the 26th at 1:30 o'clock.

Fertilization problems will be the general topic for discussion at this gathering, and the committee in charge has secured the services of experts of state-wide reputation to address the gathering and lead the discussion.

Those who are to be present and address the Central California orange growers include: Prof. Carl Lipman, the soil expert of the University of California Agricultural College, R. A. Hill, the field expert of the Armour Fertilizer Company of Los Angeles; R. E. Maynard, the soil expert of the Pacific Bone and Fertilizer Company of San Francisco and D. I. Duncan, the head chemist of the German Fertilizer Works, the largest fertilizer concern in the country.

From present indications, this opening meeting will be largely attended, and it promises to be one of the most helpful gatherings of the kind ever held in this county.

BUILD APPROACHES TO TULE BRIDGE

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 21.—Work has started on the completion of the approaches to the bridge over the Tule river, which will form the outlet from this city, by means of the extension of Main street, to the new highway to connect this city with Terra Bella, Ducor as the other new towns to the south.

Across the Tule is to be built a \$10,000 steel bridge, for which contract has been let and material is now being placed on the ground.

It is hoped that this road may be opened before the rainy season.

NOTICE, ITALIANS!

Desiring to celebrate the anniversary of the discovery of America, or Columbus Day (Oct. 12) we invite all the Italians in our colony, and also in the surrounding towns interested in our celebration to attend a meeting to be held in the "Reserve Hall," 1031 J. St., Sunday, Sept. 24th at 2 p. m.

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Guaranteed to cure sour stomach, gas and heartburn or money back, only at Smith Bros.

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No matter how skillful the dentist is, if he is not able to control the pain incident to preparing a tooth for filling, he is not able to do the best work, for the simple reason that where the decay is the worst, there the sensitiveness is greatest. He then has to avoid this spot, which later on results in the work failing at this point.

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There is no other system in existence today whereby this result can be accomplished.

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Some land is worth One Thousand Dollars an acre.

Some land is not worth One Dollar an acre.

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The soil is not deep enough.

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The Bidwell Orchards are situated

have been producing for years the finest fruits and grains any farmer ever saw.

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As soon as you get anywhere near Chico you will begin to see the finest land a bird ever flew over, the deepest soil, the richest foliage, the greatest variety of trees, shrubs, flowers, products.

When you arrive at Chico anybody will tell you that the choicest of all the land is the Bidwell Orchards.

There are 2500 acres.

There are orchards in full bearing.

with all kinds of fruits and nuts.

There are vineyards with table grapes and wine grapes.

There are alfalfa fields and grain fields.

There are trees you will wonder at for size and magnificence.

You will say to yourself that never before have you seen such land, such fertility of soil, such a variety of products, such advantages as are offered by Bidwell Orchards.

General John Bidwell came here when land was to be had for the asking.

He was an active, progressive, aggressive pioneer.

He travelled all over California.

He studied the soil, climate, water supply and all that makes for productivity plus a good place to live, and chose what is now Chico.

The Mexican Government made him a grant and the City of Chico with its 13,000 people is the center of the grant, and the 2500 acres of Bidwell Orchards we are offering you now.

The richest soil, the best water facilities, and the finest location in all this great community is Bidwell Orchards.

The land lies right against the City of Chico.

The city limits cover a portion of the Bidwell Orchards.

The Bidwell Orchards are just across the street from Chico.

To live in Chico or anywhere nearby is to live in one of the most progressive, prosperous, up-to-date communities in the United States.

To live on this soil and under these conditions is attractive from the aesthetic as well as the economical point of view.

And all these things are offered you on terms allowing seven years for payment, with only 10 per cent down.

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Here the laborer may work in the field every day in the year, and he may play this rich loan every day in the year.

He may cultivate it and enjoy the profits of his crops while paying for it, and practically he may buy it with our money.

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Portland and Vernon Gaining on Opponents

BUDDY RYAN POLES HOME RUN, GETS BIG MONEY

Oakland Drops Third Game When Ball Is Lifted Over the Fence.

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—Buddy Ryan was the stellar attraction of the Oakland-Portland game this afternoon and when he broke the tie in the sixth inning by knocking one of Gregory's choice over the fence he was acclaimed by a shower of silver coins. All through the game Portland hit Gregory freely but not effectively. Seaton held the visitors down to six hits, three of which were costly. Score:

OAKLAND.	R.	H.	E.	P.	A.	B.
Hoffman, If.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Coy, cf.....	3	1	1	0	0	0
Paterson, rf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zacher, lb.....	3	2	10	0	0	0
Wolverton, 3b.....	3	2	1	0	0	0
Catshaw, 2b.....	0	2	5	0	0	0
Pearce, c.....	0	1	3	0	0	0
Gregory, p.....	3	0	0	1	1	0
*Neubinger.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	20	12	24	13	1	0

PORTLAND.	R.	H.	E.	P.	A.	B.
Chadbourne, lf.....	0	0	3	0	0	0
Lindsay, 2b.....	0	0	3	0	0	0
Happs, lb.....	4	1	10	1	0	0
Ryan, cf.....	4	2	0	1	0	0
Krueger, 3b.....	1	1	1	0	0	0
Shahan, 2b.....	0	1	1	0	0	0
Peckinpah, ss.....	3	0	0	2	0	0
Kuhn, c.....	0	1	1	0	1	0
Seaton, p.....	0	0	1	2	0	0
Totals.....	21	9	27	13	0	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.
Oakland..... 000 101 000—3
Base hits..... 100 112 001—8
Portland..... 000 001 001—2
Base hits..... 112 012 011—11
SUMMARY.
Struck out—By Seaton 6; Gregory 2. Bases on balls—Off Seaton 2; Gregory 1. Two base hits—Krueger, Zacher 2; Wolverton. Three base hits—Ryan. Home run—Ryan. Double play—Gregory to Wolverton. Sacrifice hit—Wolverton. Stolen bases—Lindsay, Shahan. Wild pitch—Gregory. Bunt. Gregory. Time of game, 1:23. Umpires—Kinney and Van Halten.

DEL TRAEGER WILL AGAIN GO AFTER MODESTO

Madera's Prize Flinger Is Confident of Beating Reds Sunday.

MADERA, Sept. 21.—Modesto and the Coyotes will battle here Sunday for the third time this season. In the previous game the Reds and Coyotes have played the Reds have annexed two and played one tie game. In those two defeats, the Coyote pitcher blew up when the game looked to be the Coyotes.

Trager will try once more to down the Reds. Only for a little while this boy Trager would have the Reds' goat, as they find him very difficult to hit. Del is working harder than usual, so that he can say that he beat the Reds once this season.

The lineup of the Coyotes was the strongest put on the field this season. But for the wildness of the Madera pitcher, the Reds would have suffered a good beating.

Pete Newport, who is known all over the valley as being a square umpire, will handle the indicator in next Sunday's game. With Pete umpiring, the game should be played in record time, as he makes the players play fast all the time.

The Coyotes will have the same lineup as last Sunday, so if Trager is right watch out, you Reds. You had better put on your running shoes.

GATES' GLINTS
(By M. H. Gates.)
If they call Walt Kuhn a porcel, is San Francisco bay?
(Give him the horse laugh.)
If an umpire is deaf, is memoriam him?
(I can't see where the joke comes in.)
If there were two men on the bases and two out, would knock him?
(Look pleasant please.)
It is not humorous that I'm handing, but where will Dutch Leonard be landing?
If he keeps on the same.
As he did the first game.
Breaking records of thirteen years standing.

"Johnnie Kling" Preston, the "Tiger's" steady little catcher, says he has been riding behind that old man so long and pounding him on the back so much that he can't let the horse hold in the nose anymore, that's on account of his wife, but he says he would like to get a job running a wagon away out in the country every day so he could get some long drives.
(Be sure and get behind the right team.)

CLEVELAND, Sept. 21.—The Cleveland and American club today announced the release of six players, all of them recruits. They are: Outfielder William, released to the St. Louis Cardinals; catcher and pitcher, released to the St. Louis Cardinals; pitcher, released to the St. Louis Cardinals; pitcher, released to the St. Louis Cardinals; pitcher, released to the St. Louis Cardinals; pitcher, released to the St. Louis Cardinals.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Both New York and Chicago broke even in double headers yesterday and the leaders neither gained nor lost ground. New York maintains the commanding lead of 56 points, which at this stage of the race is believed to be sufficient to insure them the flag.

The standing:

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York.....	37	47	.650
Chicago.....	32	56	.594
Pittsburgh.....	32	60	.577
Philadelphia.....	25	62	.547

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Chicago and Philadelphia broke even today, the visitors winning the first game by knocking out the locals taking the second game, bases on balls and a general batting base. Score:

(First Game.)	R.	H.	E.
Chicago.....	11	10	4
Philadelphia.....	4	10	1

Buelbach and Graham, Alexander and Madden.

(Second Game.)	R.	H.	E.
Chicago.....	9	8	1
Philadelphia.....	2	9	4

Smith and Archer; Chalmers, Curtis, Stanley and Catter.

Umpires—Klein and Brennan.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21.—New York today won the first game and St. Louis took the second of the double header. Wilcox and Harmon fought the first game, the former with the assistance of Mathewson coming out on top. The locals rallied in the ninth and scored a run and had a man on second when Big Six relieved Wilcox and added another victory to the leaders column.

McGraw was confident that his team was sufficient to win the pennant and went in Maxwell, a Birmingham recruit, to pitch the second game, which the locals won after a hard fought fight. New York pilfered bases in this game.

(First Game.)	R.	H.	E.
New York.....	3	6	4
St. Louis.....	2	6	2

White, Mathewson and Myers; Harmon and Bliss.

(Second Game.)	R.	H.	E.
New York.....	7	10	1
St. Louis.....	3	12	0

Maxwell and Myers; Hartley; Steele, Dale and Wings.

Umpires—Rigler and Finneran.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 21.—Cincinnati and Brooklyn broke even in a double header here the locals winning the first game, a 15 inning affair. Cincinnati scored the deciding run on a single, a double and a single off Knicker. Score:

(First Game.)	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn.....	3	11	1
Cincinnati.....	4	18	3

Ruken, Knicker and Erwin; Suggs, Compton and McLean.

Umpires—O'Day and Emslie.

(Second Game.)	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn.....	4	4	0
Cincinnati.....	0	3	2

Knicker and Miller; Denton and McLean, Beverly.

Umpires—O'Day and Emslie.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 21.—Pittsburgh won a close and interesting game from Boston today. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh.....	4	9	0
Boston.....	3	8	2

Knicker and Simpson; Donnelly and Kling.

Umpires—Eason and Johnstone.

BASEBALL DOPE SHEET

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland.....	94	67	.585
Vernon.....	98	73	.575
Oakland.....	94	84	.526
San Francisco.....	82	94	.464
Sacramento.....	77	100	.435
Los Angeles.....	73	104	.409

FRESNO CITY LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Tigers.....	8	2	.757
McAfee.....	5	6	.455
Blitz.....	7	6	.538
Clevis.....	4	6	.400

A MANAGER'S TROUBLES

(By GEORGE STOVALL.)

The birth of a big league manager is a hard one at best. He is seldom understood, generally blamed for mistakes that are not his, and often his good work goes unappreciated. It is a position where nothing but success will satisfy, and as only two teams in the big leagues can win pennants, it follows that fourteen others must be more or less failures.

The big league manager has a hard struggle from start to finish. He has seven other shrewd, brainy men to match intellects with, and generally a lot of disorganized material to whip into shape. A thousand and one things come every day to make his life a burden, but in spite of all these difficulties he must keep right on grinding out victory after victory, or else fans and newspapers and people who ought to be his friends take a beating out of him denouncing his failure to do good.

My short experience as a big league manager I have felt all this, and I am sure none ever yet took the helm in a pennant race who did not have a like experience.—Baseball Magazine.

CORNFED SQUIRRELS ON TOAST

"Squirrel on toast" is the name being given by people in this section who are willing to arise early and make a trip to some nearby woodland. For the first time in a dozen years the rodents of Barron, Cumberland, Modoc and Monroe counties are enjoying a squirrel in abundance, and by the way, this settles the question of squirrels infesting. A few weeks ago it was nearly impossible to find a squirrel in either of the counties mentioned, and now they are so plentiful that an amateur can kill several in a short time. The woods seem alive with them. At early morning and at late evening they can be seen perched on cornstalks, taking a meal at the expense of the farmer or running along the fence on their way to and from the cornfield.

As many as forty squirrels have been taken by one person in Modoc county within the last week, and a report of 12 to 25 is not uncommon. Many people who have cornfields near the woodlands have to make trips round the night and morning to keep the squirrels from eating away.—Glenn (Ks) Dispatch to Louisville, Courier-Journal.

A Stranded "Birdman"



Aviator "Bob" Fowler, who is attempting to fly from the Pacific to the Atlantic Ocean.

TENNIS CLUB IS FORMED AT VISALIA; CEMENT COURT PLANNED

VISALIA, Sept. 21.—A tennis club has been organized in Visalia and preparations are in order for one of the finest courts in the valley. A tract of ground will be secured and a cement court will be laid, with club rooms and other appliances.

Following a banquet at the Pablo hotel last night by the local tennis club, officers were elected. The officers are N. F. Bradley, president; E. A. Bagby, vice-president; Jack Killey, secretary and treasurer. The officers and C. A. Whitmore were named a committee to select grounds for two courts, one of dirt and one of cement.

MAURICE M'LOUGHLIN IS TO INVAD AUSTRALIA NEXT MONTH

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Rumors that Maurice M. McLaughlin whose brilliant playing in the recent national tournament won him a place on the American team in the coming Davis challenge cup matches in Australia, would not make the trip were set at rest last night when he was announced that he would sail September 1. The umpire will be played by November or early in December, and McLaughlin plans to get in a month's practice on Australian courts.

BASEBALL PROFESSION

(By FRED CLARK.)

The longer I stay in baseball, the broader I am of my profession. There was a time not many years since when a ball player was looked upon as an actor was looked upon two classes, the actor and the athlete. In those days was supposed to be something of a ready in his life and conduct, and whether he was or not, people imagined he was.

Now all this has changed. The National game has certainly had a wonderful growth in the past twenty years, and it has grown just as fast in moral tone. The days have long since gone by when anything which savors at all of dishonesty or disreputable conduct could justify a player in baseball.

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Now all this has changed. The National game has certainly had a wonderful growth in the past twenty years, and it has grown just as fast in moral tone. The days have long since gone by when anything which savors at all of dishonesty or disreputable conduct could justify a player in baseball.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

In the now practically featureless American League race, Philadelphia and Detroit, both winning, maintained their respective positions with Detroit 75 points behind the Athletics. The standing:

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia.....	92	45	.677
New York.....	83	58	.587
Cleveland.....	73	64	.533
New York.....	72	78	.528

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Cleveland easily defeated New York today. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland.....	8	14	0
New York.....	1	8	4

Mitchell and Easterly; Quinn, Hoff and Williams.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—St. Louis was defeated for the third straight time here today. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia.....	7	10	0
St. Louis.....	4	8	3

Nelson, Brown, Mitchell and Clarke; Morgan and Livingston.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—O'Brien's wildness in the first inning, coupled with errors, gave Detroit today's game. Detroit failed to score in the second, although Mulla's double came among Boston's bases. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit.....	1	6	4
Boston.....	0	5	3

O'Brien and Williams; Mullen and Stange.

JOHNSON SENDS IN TYING RUN WITH A HOMER

Seals and Angels Battle Until Darkness Comes in 13th Round.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—San Francisco and Los Angeles battled for thirteen innings this afternoon and then the game was called because of darkness, the score being 2 to 2. Both pitchers were hit freely in the early stages of the game. Johnson of San Francisco made a home run in the fourth tying the score. The score:

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

1911 FOOTBALL SEASON SHOULD PROVE ONE OF THE GREATEST EVER

THE 1911 football season promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the game. The new rules reduced the number of accidents to a minimum last year, and the rules as now modified promise to practically eliminate all danger of players being hurt.

There have been no radical changes made in the rules from those of last year. A simplified wording of the old rules is about all that has been done. It was the forward pass that came in for the most attention from the rule-makers, and there is much speculation as to whether in its new dressing it will be a success.

According to the new rule a forward pass is illegal when the player receiving it fails to hold on to the ball. When a forward pass is declared illegal it will be returned to the place where it was originally put into play. The same goes on an uncompleted forward pass, which is one that hits the ground before being touched by any player on either side.

This year when a player catches a forward pass the players on the defensive can tackle him as soon as he catches the ball. Under the rules last year he had to wait till the man took at least two steps. There was much confusion and argument as to whether or not the rusher had taken two steps when the tackle was made.

Another important change in the code is that which lessens the time between quarters. Last year the players were obliged to wait so long before resuming play that they became thoroughly chilled, their muscles stiffening and preventing them from putting up their best game.

Now the teams will only pause long enough between quarters to permit of their changing goals.

In the future the umpire will keep time instead of the head linesman. In the past, when a captain wanted to call a halt he had to go to the side lines in order to post the linesman, so time could be taken out. The head linesman will also judge all offside plays instead of only those made by ends, as heretofore.

The rules also provide a penalty for the player resorting to the trick of concealing the ball and such artifices, which do not demonstrate any real football ability. It was on a play where he had the ball hidden under his jersey that Hudson, the Carlisle player, won from Harvard at Cambridge some years ago.

Followers of the game are of the opinion that this will prove the most interesting season in years and that the new rules will demonstrate that they are good and sane. There will be more big games played than ever before.

Sam Crawford Remarkable Figure in Baseball

ONE of the most remarkable figures in baseball this year is Sam Crawford of the Detroit Tigers. Much has been written about the veteran players Jimmy Callahan of Chicago, Earl Moore of Philadelphia and other "come-back" stars, but little attention has been paid to Sam Crawford, Jennings' sterling outfielder. None deserves more praise than the former barber of Watson, Neb.

Today Crawford is rated the steadyest outfielder in the Detroit corps. His fielding has been bettered, due to the use of more speed than Sam has shown in several years. This year he has made catches that no one would think him capable of making in former years. His throwing also has been wonderful. Many Detroit fans say he is the best Tiger outfielder since Matty McIntyre's day. Heavy stick work and the power of his arm are his specialties.

Used many pitchers to fear him. This year Crawford has made some of the longest drives in his career. Marked improvement in base running has also been noticed. His sliding has been a revelation to those who have followed his work from season to season.

Long Distance Swimmers More Successful This Year Than For Many Seasons

LONG distance swimmers have been more successful this year than for many seasons. Richards' swim to Boston light and Rose Petrony's swim from New York to Coney Island being striking successes.

In recognition of the exceptional performance of Walter Pomeroy and George Bond, the Olympic club swimmers who managed to negotiate the Golden Gate recently, the board of directors of the winged "O" organization of San Francisco has presented Pomeroy with a handsome gold watch and Bond a gold bowl, beautifully engraved. Both of these prizes surpass anything of the kind ever donated by the club to its athletes.

Camera Showed Up Lynch

TOM LYNCH is out to protect his umpires in every way conceivable to the human mind. President Thomas of the National league has a rule enforced which prohibits photographers on the field after game time simply to protect his arbiters. This costs the league a great deal of advertising, for action pictures of the parent body performers are sold out soon, but Tom Lynch would rather protect his umpires than advertise his league.

Now, the angle is this: When Tom Lynch was an umpire he had occasion to make a decision of a close and vital play one day in a game between the Giants and ancient Cubs. Tom gave the decision against the Giants, and there was a terrible roar from McGraw's mob. The next day a gay caption paper "sprung" a picture of the play in question, showing that Lynch had erred. He had missed the

play a mile. Ever since then Lynch has had it in for the camera men. Now he bars them from the field.

CALLAHAN PLAYING GREAT GAME

Jimmy Callahan, who played with the Kansas City team back in the eighties, is hitting and fielding in grand style for Comiskey's Chicago White Sox. When Jimmy first joined the White Sox society last spring there were very few baseball critics who thought he could "come back." But the old timer fooled 'em all and now is going at top speed. And Jimmy Callahan probably will be playing ball when Jake Beckley's walking with a stick.

NUNAMAKER CRACK BACKSTOP.

In Nunamaker the Boston Americans have one of the best young catchers in the game.

PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS' \$400,000 INFIELD COST ONLY A SMALL SUM

By TOMMY CLARK.
EVERYBODY knows that there was an infield now caving around the American league circuit that is valued at \$400,000? No? Well there is Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, says that his quartet, composed



Philadelphia's Great Infield—Mack Values the Quartet at \$400,000

PORTLAND NOW IN FIELD WITH BUDDING "WHITE HOPE"

AND still they come. Once more there has appeared a man ready to take up "the white man's burden." The latest addition to "white hope" ranks him from St. Paul and is now a resident of Portland, Ore. His name is Mark J. O'Donnell. Big and husky and with all kinds of desire to lick people inside a roped ring, Mac has been steadily plodding along under the guidance of Tom Tracey, well known "fighter" boxer of renown. The Portland pugilist stands six feet one and one-half inches and tips the beam at 195 pounds.

Young, inexperienced and not long for the spot lights of publicity, O'Donnell has been in Portland more than four months. Before going there he worked in Ellensburg.

The big fellow's few adventures inside a prize ring have met with pronounced success. He first conceived the idea that he might be worth something as a fighter when Jack Johnson was travelling through St. Paul. He boxed the ebony lued knight of swat down and made such a good impression on the champion that Jack gave him a nice sendoff after the bout.

Fighting Nelson once essayed to blast the hopes of the Portland giant

and was handed a sleep producer for his pains. This match took place at Ellensburg and lasted two rounds. Another bout of short duration in which Mac came out winner was pulled off at Wallace, Ida. He fought Tom Kingsley and put him out in three rounds. He dabbled with several amateurs, and none of the matches lasted more than three rounds. The Portland wonder always came out on top via the knockout route.

O'Donnell is a steamfitter, and the heavy work developed his strength at an early age. He follows a simple, clean life and has done very little to impair the wonderful physique with which he is endowed. And, although a large man, he is quite quick on his feet and clever with his hands.

ED PLANK VERSUS "BIG CHIEF" BENDER.

None of the old time rivalry that obtained when Indian Bender was at Ellensburg and Eddie Plank at Dickerson is noticeable in the relations of the two great pitchers on the Athletics team today. Back in the days when the American league was just a baby, Bender and Plank often met in fierce combat on their respective college fields. And always there was a desperate

battle.

TY COBB TEACHES RIVALS

FINE ART OF BASEBALL

TY COBB is a pretty good fellow at that. Talk to a lot of people and they will tell you that this great speaker thinks of nothing else outside of his own fine average, his daily rigorous stunts and such. Although not as backward as Hans Wagner, Cobb is nothing of an egotist, as a lot of fans like to make him out. The best thing a ball player can do is to recognize his constituents and at all times make friendly with them. Well, one Travis has gone a little bit further than that. He has gone so far as to show magnanimity by explaining to several of the other players how to play the game like he does. Joe Jackson, the Cleve-

land player, is second to Cobb in base stealing, and many think that the lessons taught to the Nap by Ty are responsible for this. If reports are correct Cobb showed how to use the ball away slide and also pointed out the other fine points of base running. It is also said that Cobb took hold of the way to hit. Corhan has never been a slinger, but has been showing a little better at the bat lately, and in Chicago they say Ty has made a batter of him. All these things are great for the league and point out the value of a player like Cobb. He's a rich card, and there's no getting away from it.

What Position Produces Most Managers?

WHAT position on the diamond produces the most baseball managers? A glance over the list of big league generals shows that the shortstop and first base positions furnish baseball with a majority of the national pastime's directors in chief. Another peep reveals the fact that there is little to choose, so far as managerial ability is concerned, between the men who have advanced from the playing armament to the leadership stage.

Of the sixteen major league managers four had gained renown as first basemen, four had made their mark as shortstops, three were formerly or are catchers, and one each had graduated from right field, center field, left field and pitcher. There is missing in the managerial list only a second baseman. The first basemen who are now managers are Frank Chance, Chicago; Fred Toney, Boston; Hal Chase, New York Americans; and George Stovall, Cleveland. The shortstop delegation includes Hughie Jennings, Detroit; Hugh Duffy, Chicago Americans; Hoberick Wallace, St. Louis Americans; and William Dahlen, Brooklyn. The catchers who have made their mark as big league leaders are Connie Mack, Philadelphia Americans; Charley Doolin, Philadelphia Nationals; and Roger Bresnahan, St. Louis.

The manager then took on the Reds. He finished fourth in 1909 with a powerful, hard hitting club. In 1910, with a team still further braced, he fell to fifth. In 1911, after some big trades had apparently re-enforced the club to enormous strength, it dropped still another peg and landed sixth. Anyhow, it's right there now and will hardly climb.

Years ago the manager was one of the greatest pitchers that ever stood upon the slab. He was the essence of coolness, pluck and crafty skill. He could win a pennant almost single handed, and it was largely his splendid work as a boxer that won him the flag for Comiskey in 1907. When his wonderful skill began to fade, rather, when he ceased to take his regular turn upon the slab, whether his skill was less or not—the teams he ruled began to slump. In the past five years fourth place has been the

highest mark he has attained. In eleven years his tab stands: First once, second twice, third none, fourth three times, fifth twice, sixth twice, seventh none, eighth once. The statistics:

Year.	Team.	Rank.	Pct.
1901	Chicago (A. L.)	First	.632
1902	Chicago (A. L.)	Fourth	.522
1903	New York (A. L.)	Fourth	.527
1904	New York (A. L.)	Second	.599
1905	New York (A. L.)	Sixth	.477
1906	New York (A. L.)	Second	.586
1907	New York (A. L.)	Fifth	.473
1908	New York (A. L.)	Eighth	.351
1909	Cincinnati	Fourth	.504
1910	Cincinnati	Fifth	.467
1911	Cincinnati	Sixth	.444

*Season not yet over.

MARQUARD HAS CLASS, EVANG.

Steve Evans, the St. Louis National's outfielder, thinks Rube Marquard of the Giants will develop into one of the greatest pitchers in the world. "He's got everything," says Steve. "He's left handed, lopsided, wrynecked and crazy, and if that combination doesn't make a good pitcher I'm a sailor."

HARD LUCK SEEMS TO BEFALL
ALL DETROIT'S FIELD CAPTAINS

THE recent report that Manager T. Jennings has asked for waivers on Moriarty and Davy Jones has started the old story about the ill fortune that follows occupancy of the captain's job with the Detroit team. Moriarty is the third man to hold the position under Hughie, and luck has been against every one of the three who held the post.

Coughlin was the first, in 1907 and 1908, and was in such physical shape at the end of the latter season that he was almost forced out of the world's series and was released because of the way he was going back at the end of that season.

Herman Schaefer, now with Washington, at the start of 1909 was rewarded for two years of faithful and brilliant service on pennant winning teams by being named as successor of Coughlin. Schaefer was taken ill that

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THE 1912 OLYMPIC MARATHON

ATHLETIC gossip from Stockholm, the seat of the next Olympic games, seems to indicate that there will be some novelties introduced during the meet, as well as changes here and there in the competitive end of the program. It has been officially announced that the start and finish of the Marathon race will be from the stadium, which will be some comfort to the competitors, as they can be well attended to before starting out on the long grind. The course will be triangular and arranged so that there will be no chance of the runners getting mixed toward the finish. Another advantage which the plan will provide is that the public will be able to watch the start and finish of the race without moving off their seats. Heretofore in other fixtures of this kind the training facilities in the immediate neighborhood of the games were rather limited, but this time the conditions will be different.

Close to the Idrottsparken, where the stadium has been erected, there is a big sporting ground fitted with a running track and all the apparatus in the infield, and there are to be dressing rooms and shower baths, as well as lounging rooms for the athletes. Visitors who might happen to reach Stockholm some time before the opening of the games and who might care to do a little training will find plenty of accommodation. It is the intention of the Swedish Olympic committee to fit up some schools that are situated in the neighborhood as sleeping apartments, and there the competitors can berth at a nominal figure.

A great feature of the games will be the exercises of the various singing societies. The choruses to the number of about 4,000 intend to attend each day and render the national and other songs of the different countries having teams in the competition. One of the days about midway in the program is to be set aside entirely to singing, with selections by the bands. Anybody who has ever been to Wales at any of the big football matches can form an idea of what a monster chorus can do in the way of adding life to the event. The Swedish singers will go on much the same plan.

The American Olympic committee through its secretary, James E. Sullivan, has made the first appeal to the country to defray the expenses of the Yankee boys to Sweden. The team this time will number about sixty men, and to take them across and keep them in proper style will need a fund of \$50,000. The American athletic union has already contributed \$1,000 of the amount, and the remainder, which is considerable, is to be gathered here and there from the athletic bodies and other "kindred organizations." The American committee believes that such districts as New England, headed by the Boston A. A.; the Central association, with the Chicago A. A. as a leader, and the Metropolitan association will contribute liberally, as on former occasions, and that perhaps the two Atlantic associations, the Southern, the Pacific and the Pacific Northwest will put their shoulders to the wheel with a little more than they have formerly. In America today there are enough men interested in amateur sport to easily gather the needed sum without appealing to the captains of industry or the wealthy class. All that is necessary is a little system in the way of each club opening a subscription list and collecting a small sum from each member.

Few Good Throwing Outfielders

THE Boston American outfield comes pretty near being the best throwing outfield in major league society. Each of the trio—Lewis, Speaker and Hooper—has a powerful arm and accuracy to boot. Lewis and Hooper of the New York Americans are strong throwers, but the latter's judgment isn't always above reproach, and judgment is very important. One has judgment with good arm. In Devore and Murray McGraw has two excellent outfield throwers, while Snodgrass is fair. Murray is one of the hardest men in the game on whom to try to go from first to third on a right field hit.

There can't be too many Cobbs, Crawfords, Milans, Doughertys, Magrees, Burches, Mitchells, Wilsons and others who might be mentioned among the expert throwers to suit patrons of the game. Throwing, whether by the infield, outfield or catcher is the most enjoyable part of fielding. It may not call for the same co-ordination of physical faculties as does handling ground balls, but is more eye filling, though less spectacular, than a difficult stop or catch. The difficult running catch is more spectacular than the difficult throw, but an easier feat. Wonderful catches are all right in their way and permit of more adjectives in their description than the wonderful throw, but for a real thrill, the sort that brings the spectator to his toes and evokes the most spontaneous and admiring applause, the long throw by the home outfielder that collars a runner at the plate, bears off the palm.

POINTERS FOR OUTFIELDERS.

"Throw the ball the instant it strikes your glove." Is a good rule for the outfielder to follow. He who hesitates about returning the ball to the infield often lets runners take extra bases.

and Tinker at their best may awe equaled Collins and Barry, but that is the best the Cub pair ever did. Neither Collins nor Barry misjudges speed or length of a bound once out of fifty times enough to bother in throwing the ball. They get every ball that "hops" on the right "hop," which is at the right height to make the play safe and to be ready to throw the instant after the ball lands in their hands.

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Connie claims Collins is the greatest instinctive player of his time or any other time. From the first Collins did the right thing at the right time.

"If it weren't that I might appear greedy I'd name Barry and Baker as the next greatest instinctive players, with McInnis a close fourth," says Connie.

McInnis is playing first base as brilliantly as any man has ever held down the initial sack. Mack recently stated

that he considered the youngster to be the greatest of all first basemen.

"How much would I take for the infield?" Well, that's a question, of course, that couldn't be answered. I wouldn't take \$100,000 apiece for the boys, for when we need a player there isn't enough money to buy him.

"Those boys ought to be in their prime for seven to ten years to come, so you see that there is no need of doing any worrying over the infield unless we get an accident or something that will ruin one of them for good."

When Connie Mack quits baseball he can open a clothing store, being as shrewd at making bargains. With his long face and black rufous he might even qualify as a successful horse trader. The most remarkable performance in baseball, from an economic viewpoint, was recruiting for \$15 the infield that won the American league pennant last year, and the world's championship last year, and it has an excellent chance of duplicating the performance this season. That's what the Athletics' inner workmen cost. Ed Collins was in New York, Frank Baker held out at Reading, Pa.; Barry was at Holy Cross and McInnis at Gloucester. C. Mack sent railroad tickets. The pastebards totaled \$16.

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200 acres fine irrigated alfalfa land, 20 miles from Fresno; will exchange for Los Angeles of bay property. This property is level and partly improved.

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HIGHWAY ROUTE IS NOT CHANGED BY CONFERENCE

Because of Mix-Up, All Deflexions Out Out By Supervisors.

Many Towns Urge Claims, But Route Paralleling S. P. Adhered to.

"The mountain labored and brought forth a mouse." This was the unlooked for result of the long afternoon conference yesterday before the supervisors to agree upon a route to be recommended to the state commission for the valley state highway through Fresno county. The result was also to leave the supervisors and the county highway commission exactly where they were at the start before the heroic effort to change the recommended routing by the county commissioners of the highway parallel with the S. P. railroad.

The supervisors were addressed for over two hours by representatives urging the special claims for a deviation from the railroad route in favor of Kernan, Sanger, Kingsburg, Reedley, Farler and Clovis, also by County Commissioners Dickinson, Snodgrass and Hughes with short talks explaining their position. There was admitted a strong sentiment favoring the inclusion of Kernan Boulevard as part of the route, with Supervisor Mitchell championing another deflection south of Fowler via the Reedley road to connect with the road connection point at the county line favored by Tulare county.

FAVOR ORIGINAL ROUTE.

After the afternoon of speeches, the supervisors and commissioners retired for an executive session of one hour, and resolved in caucus upon a route and an alternative. In open session, as Supervisor Johnson afterward described the situation, things were "balled up," and the supervisors unanimously agreed to place the supervisors unequivocally on record as favoring only the original railroad parallel route, leaving out Kernan and Kearney boulevard altogether, and also voting down Mitchell's deflection south of Fowler via the Reedley road. Mitchell tried to have a motion passed that in the map to be sent to the state highway commission, the railroad route be shown and also his Fowler-Reedley amended route.

"I can't even get on the map," Tom," remarked Mitchell to Supervisor Martin, whose two votes were aligned against the three others in the board.

When the board convened after the executive session, Mitchell moved in accordance with the caucus decision to recommend to the state commission Route No. 1, the one paralleling the railroad, from Herndon bridge on the San Joaquin to the southern county line near Kingsburg.

He intended to include in the motion also what was agreed upon, as stated, in the executive session, the upper deflection from Madera to Sanger's bridge to take in Kernan, the continuation and Kearney boulevard at the northern end, and also the second and lower deflection south of Fowler via the Reedley road.

VOTE DOWN AMENDMENT.

Huffman was interrupted by Mitchell with an amendment to the main motion to provide for the turn south of Fowler road eastwardly between sections 23 and 26-15-21 onto the Reedley road south and east through Reedley to connect at the Tulare county line with the designated route by the supervisors of that county.

Martin seconded the amendment. Vote was called and the amendment was lost, only Mitchell and Martin voting for it, and Johnson insisting that Kernan and the Kearney boulevard should have been included, according to the caucus agreement.

"The route on the original motion and parallel route was called and Mitchell and Martin voted 'no.' So it was lost."

After some discussion, in which Mitchell argued that the Kernan-Kearney boulevard deflection could be reported as a third proposed route, and should not be hung up to his deflection, the board suddenly came to a realization that it had voted down both proposed deflections and stood of record committed to the plain parallel routing.

Mitchell moved that when the county furnishes the map to the state commission the drawing show the Herndon bridge-Kingsburg route and his deflection route of Fowler to a connecting point with Tulare.

The vote was, Mitchell and Martin "aye" and the three other members "no," to be consistent with the previous votes, as Kernan and the boulevard had been cut out by Mitchell's voted down amendment.

Mitchell argued for his deflection because furnishing a connection with an established route at the Tulare point; while Johnson pointed out that he was therefore consistent in favoring the parallel line at Kingsburg with no connecting point at the county line.

"It's horse and horse on the two propositions, so far as connections are concerned," remarked Johnson, "and the boulevard to which we all agreed is left out."

Mitchell's answer was that he was looking after his end of the highway and it was for the others to look after theirs, but in the end because of the

LITTLE DAMAGE IS DONE TO DRYING GRAPES BY RAINFALL

Light Showers Fall in This Valley; Muggy Weather Expected Today.

Some Growers Stack Raisins; Crop Now Too Green to Be Injured.

Light showers of rain fell in Fresno and vicinity yesterday morning and last night, but as rain can be learned last night, the showers were not sufficient to do any damage materially to the raisins now on the trays. The precipitation throughout the valley was slight, but the weather bureau pronounced it only a trace. Better weather is looked for today though clouds and possible showers are predicted.

Early yesterday morning, rain warnings were sent out to the growers and advice was given to stack in some places this advice was heeded but in others there was very little stacking in the Temperance Colony district there was very little stacking and that the only grapes not stacked were those that were too green. The growers there believed they are well protected against any rain.

Owing to the fact that a large proportion of the crop now on the trays, is green, it was stated yesterday that even though there was a heavy downpour of rain, it would not do much damage now, as it would two weeks from now. With the grapes in their present condition, just as much damage would result from stacking as from the rain, it was estimated that 40 per cent of the crop in now on the trays. Of this amount, however only about 10 per cent is cured.

RAIN ELSEWHERE.

Showers of rain fell in Visalia, Bakersfield and places in the southern part of the valley and there was quite a precipitation at San Luis Obispo on the Coast. The storm center seemed to be confined to the San Joaquin Valley, however, much the heavy rains like last year at this time.

There were eight sprinkles of rain at Hanford yesterday morning, at 9 o'clock, according to reports received here last night and some of the grapes stacked. As picking was commenced late in Kings county, however, it was stated that it would take a very heavy rain to do much damage.

Curious mix-up neither deflection was adopted and the supervisors unintentionally found themselves committed to the original routing suggested by the county commissioners. To make the situation more amusing, the result was absolutely unlooked for.

THOSE WHO SPOKE.

The special advocates that addressed the board were T. F. Saunders in behalf of Kernan and the Kearney boulevard, F. M. Gardner for a deflection to take in the Sanger territory, Levi M. Garrett to stand by the direct feasible route via Kingsburg, O. D. Lyon for the Reedley route, and T. B. McKelvey for the Clovis detour. All their arguments were for naught, as the sequel proved.

Farler, who had an advocate and the representatives of the various localities filled the seats in the lobbies of the supervisors' chamber.

Three of the county commissioners addressed the board. Mr. Dickinson urged that a great mistake is being made in not deciding upon the most direct and feasible route, reporting it to the state commission and having so doing the highway started at once.

So doing the highway might be the first to be in on the road and he reminded his hearers that 18 million dollars will not build a road before every man's town and house. He compared San Francisco's road building to the state highway and said that the state highway is not intended primarily for tourists and sightseers, but to accommodate all traffic.

BRANCHES COSTLY.

Snodgrass said he had no argument to make favoring one section more than another, but he also declared that it has been hinted that there might be one branch to the north and south. If so, the coast route would be favored to the exclusion of the valley road. He hoped that this misleading would prove ill founded. With unanimity in the valley, work should be begun on the highway as early as possible, but he also pointed out that every proposed job of ten miles means a cost of one million. He referred to the law to mean that it calls for a measure straight line and not a routing parallel with the railroad was on broad valley lines and not on country or district demands. The people of the county should be satisfied to secure the highway, as it will be granted at the earliest opportunity, and thereafter the route can be built by county or district to connect with the main. The main road is necessary more for the producer than the automobilist, though the latter is truly the most enthusiastic over the road subject.

J. E. Hughes said he was talking into the belief at the commissioners' meeting that unless the railroad parallel road is chosen the county would not be given any state highway. He urged the inclusion of the deflection from Madera via Reedley bridge and Kernan and the inclusion of Kearney boulevard or no road at all. Since the commissioners' meeting the fear of no road has left him.

The commissioners laughed the heartiest when the subject was raised in what position the supervisors left themselves after all the boasting oratory of the afternoon and the vote on that amendment which was not in full and strict accord with the caucus agreement.

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Growers to Keep Stacks Is Warning

San Francisco's weather office wired last night a warning of clouds and possibly more showers today, and advised that raisin growers should continue with trays stacked a little longer. Shower predictions embraced only this forenoon.

TWO ADDED TO POLICE FORCE ON PROBATION BY BOARD

Decide Not Desirable for Firemen to Shift to Police Force.

Many Recommendations of New Chief Acted on Favorably.

Findings of names of two city firemen among eleven applicants for positions as patrolmen on the police force, at the meeting of the commissioners, caused some discussion among the chiefs of the two departments, at the end of which the board informally decided that it would not be good policy for department employees to exchange positions.

Two policemen were added to the force on the probationary list, when the board permitted the resignation of J. F. McLaren, confirmed the appointment of Robert Rutherford on ninety days' probation to fill the place, and appointed R. A. Fournier on a probation basis to the vacancy resulting from the non-confirmation of Officer McIntyre after his probationary trial.

Fournier is described as the giant of the force. He weighs 220 pounds and stands five feet inches in his socks.

TWO MORE PATROLMEN.

Recommendations were made to the city trustees for the appointment of two new patrolmen on October 1st. That for a physical examination of every applicant for a position on the force had already been acted upon and is being in fact enforced.

Other recommendations favorably acted upon look to the equipment of the force with revolvers of uniform make and caliber, this change to be brought about gradually; the acquisition as city owned property of half a dozen uniforms of probation for the use of men on probation, to save the cost of buying a uniform when during the probationary period they receive only \$75 and are not certain of confirmation; the equipment with uniform patterned handkerchiefs and clubs; the addition of 11 new lockers in the police station; the asking of the police to furnish for each patrolman a uniform of specific and standard grade, cloth and official cut, new uniforms to be furnished on approved contract as the men only demand them; and lastly to obtain from the patrolmen their views on the adoption of a uniform overcoat and a summer dress on duty.

The board confirmed the appointment by request of J. L. Monahan as a special officer on duty at the Teal theater and of G. D. Hutchinson as watchman during the construction work on the Fresno Hotel-Meyer Row, suggesting to the board that discretion be exercised in granting special police authorizations.

The case of Engraham W. M. Pickens was discussed in general terms and his trial on charges of unofficer like conduct in making a call for arrest of Commissioner Frick and Wells was set for the evening of the 28th. Pickens' charges against them for disturbing the peace were dismissed by the police court, which ordered the trial.

NO FRICTION FEARED.

Both chiefs declared that there need be no fear of friction between their departments over cases of this kind and that the desire of each would be to rid his department of such undesirable.

The board adopted the recommendation of the fire chief for the installation of 5 new fire hydrants, four of these to be placed in Rosalindtown. There was also an informal discussion of the water pressure for fire purposes to emphasize the point that no service pipes should be laid less than the 5 inch standard, 4 inch as put down in some outlying districts will not give pressure for two streams at a fire unless gridironed, with out dead ends but connected with larger mains to furnish a continuous flow while the fire apparatus is pumping.

As the mayor stated the water system was installed while Fresno was in the village era and when it grew into a city that system was found to be inadequate. The relief must be looked for in a city owned water system when effort will be made to remedy the shortcomings of the past.

Chief Whitehouse was asked and did so to contain himself for awhile and doing so may yet realize his ambition to have an auto fire wagon attached to his department. A proposition to have such an auto for the joint use of fire and police chiefs was frowned down as impractical. A police patrol wagon is one of the next possibilities.

Joseph P. Upton appeared before the board last night to ask change in the location of the restricted district. No action was taken on the matter.

MAY BE PROSECUTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Frank De Haven was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Sullivan and will be held in the county jail until some word is received from the authorities at Shaver in regard to the case. De Haven is alleged to have spent a certain sum of money which had been entrusted to him and may be charged with embezzlement.

De Haven is alleged to have arrived in Fresno yesterday morning with a check for \$10,000, which was the money he had taken from Shaver in place of taking the money back. De Haven is alleged to have spent all the money and is expected from Shaver this morning.

CIVIL SUIT MAY BE COMPROMISED

Civil proceedings which were started yesterday in Justice Smith's court against Salling Bros. as managers of the S and C theater, may be dropped, as it is understood that a compromise is likely to be made some time today. The attachment on the theater property was started late yesterday by Attorney Ernest Klette, who is representing four members of the "White Rats," which is a union of actors and actresses. The theater people, who show at Fresno from Fresno, are Salling Bros. and C. theater. They claim that their salaries are due them as they came to Fresno under contract and were prevented from showing the money. The theater was closed. The amount sued for is about \$100.

COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED TO DRAW UP RAISIN EXCHANGE PLAN

Judge Harris Made Chairman; Given Power to Name 4 Others.

Million Dollar Plan Again Brought Up But Is Not Considered.

About twenty business men of this city met in the office of W. R. Nutting last night to discuss a proposed raisin exchange for this vicinity. As the result of the meeting, the old committee of fifteen was discharged and the appointment of a new committee of five, headed by Judge M. K. Harris, was authorized by those present. The other four members were not appointed. This committee will meet and draw up a plan in concrete form for the establishment of a raisin exchange and as soon as the plan is framed, a meeting will in all probability be called to discuss it, at which time, too, it is expected the exchange will be organized.

In the course of the meeting last night, two other suggestions were made in addition to the Nutting plan, as a means of solving the raisin question. The first of these was the time-worn million dollar corporation proposition, which was submitted by A. L. Hobbs. Although those present agreed that the plan was all right in theory, all admitted that it was an impossibility as far as practice, for it would be impossible to raise the million dollars because of the apathy of the growers.

In speaking of the attitude of the growers, A. S. Eason, president of the California Farmers' Union, Inc., said later in the evening—that experience had shown that they could not be expected to give money, as they have repeatedly refused to do so in the past. Growers, he said, must be shown to know what is good for them, he declared.

SUGGEST TAX SYSTEM.

A taxing system, which would be possible under the initiative, if that method of amendment is passed, was suggested as another means of solving the problem, but this was left for later.

The methods by which the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange, the Florida Raisin Exchange and the Elgin Board of Trade conduct their business were outlined in a report given by W. M. Strother, the information having been secured from reports of these organizations. There was a decided difference of opinion as to whether these plans would work in the raisin business and it was for this reason that it was decided to leave the entire matter to a committee. D. L. Newman suggested that a Raisin Exchange be formed at once by the appointment of trustees to carry out the plan, which favored the appointment of a committee to prepare a working plan, by which such an executive board would be guided.

Among those present at the meeting last night were W. R. Nutting, E. L. Eason, William Robertson, D. L. Newman, Hans Karrer of Sanger, T. J. Hammond, W. O. Miles, William Glass, George M. Roles, H. W. Wright, A. S. Eason, A. M. Drew, A. Newman, Ralph Woodward, A. L. Hobbs, Henry Gundelfinger, Louis Eshelton, Lee Gundelfinger, N. J. Levinson and W. M. Strother.

LIVING MODELS TO BE INTRODUCED AT SHOW

Merchants to Place Them in Windows and Discard Was Right.

A definite innovation being planned by the merchants of Fresno for the Fashion Show, the last of next week, is the use of live models to display in the windows of their stores. The use of live models is an innovation in Fresno and a fairly even in the larger cities. The live models will be set miles and various expression will be relegated to the background for the time being.

Many new ideas in window dressing are being prepared by local window dressers and many ideas are being imported from other places. A lot of fine schemes are being planned but they will be official until the windows are thrown open to the gaze of the public.

There is nothing half-hearted about the way the merchants are taking hold of the Fashion Show. Enthusiasm is growing greater all the time, as it now becomes more and more apparent that everyone is interested.

Women's clothes will be shown in greater demand and in more expensive varieties than ever before seen in Fresno. Many merchants are sending away for new goods in order to get the very latest and the most elaborate gowns that can be obtained.

Furs of rare beauty and cloaks, wraps and evening gowns that will be a revelation to Fresno citizens, will be on display.

The first hat gun of the Fashion Show will be fired next Sunday morning in a special fashion edition of the Republican, which is to appear at that time. Merchants participating in the show are preparing to give away prizes, which will give some idea of the magnitude of the show and the enthusiastic manner in which the merchants are entering into it.

CIVIL SUIT MAY BE COMPROMISED

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EISEN WINERY, ONE OF LANDMARKS, IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Fermenting Room of Old Plant Guttled By Fierce Blaze.

Loss Is About \$75,000

Lighted Candle in Empty Vat Causes Explosion; Fire Follows.

One of the landmarks of Fresno county was removed yesterday afternoon, when fire destroyed the fermenting room of the Eisen Winery, the oldest wine-making plant in the San Joaquin valley. The loss is estimated at \$75,000, half of which is covered by insurance. The fire started at 2 o'clock and burned fiercely for four hours. Thousands of gallons of wine flowed uncontrolled over the Eisen vineyard before being absorbed by the soil.

An explosion of wine vapor in the fermenting room started the fire and the responsibility is laid on the shoulders of a Chinese laborer who has been employed on the ranch for twenty years. Shortly after the noon hour, the Chinaman was sent into the fermenting room to clean out a sherry tank. Using a ladder, the laborer went into the vat with a lighted candle.

Immediately there was a flash of light and the vapor from the interior of the tank became ignited. The frightened Oriental leaped from the vat and ran from the building. His face and hands were scorched by the explosion but otherwise he was uninjured.

BLAZE SPECTACULAR.

All available help on the ranch was summoned to fight the flames, which soon enveloped the old structure. In rotation the wine vats were ignited and in each instance an explosion followed. People on adjoining ranches saw the flames and heard the numerous explosions and rushed to the scene. The wine supply was limited and a bucket brigade was all that could be used to fight the blaze. A row of trees between the old plant and the new storage warehouse and lack of wind aided the fire-fighters in confining the flames to one building. The distillery, engine room and sherry house were untouched and the brick storage room, erected in 1897, also escaped.

The fermenting room was entirely gutted and after the fire had died a natural death, all that remained were the adobe walls.

The original Eisen winery was erected in 1874 by Francis A. Eisen, one of the pioneers of Fresno county. Eisen died in 1887 and his son, John Eisen, died in 1907, which has borne his name since 1871, when he settled in this section of the state. The section of vineyard land is considered one of the finest in California and the winery with its recent improvements was modern in every particular.

About ten years ago, the plant was leased by a California Wine Association. In 1909, the C. W. A. remodeled the original winery at a cost of \$30,000 and installed modern machinery. Two years previous, a brick warehouse for the storage of wine had been erected by the Eisen estate.

50,000 GALLONS GONE.

The site of the burned structure is eight miles of Fresno on Belmont avenue, near the terminus of the Sunnyside line. Gust E. Eisen, son of the pioneer vineyardist, is manager for the estate. The son lives in San Francisco. E. J. Huber is local manager.

The burned structure will be replaced by a modern brick building to be used for a fermenting room. However, it is not believed the work can be completed in time for this season's crushing. The C. W. A. Wine Company, a separate company, owns the winery six miles from the old plant and it is probable that the season's run will be completed at the new winery. Surrounding the original Eisen winery were several buildings which had been added from time to time. However, none of these were burned, the loss being confined to the fermenting room.

ORIENTAL HELD ON CHARGE OF ROBBERY

Woo Cheung, a Chinaman, is being held at the county jail on a charge of robbery. He was arraigned at Reedley yesterday and his preliminary examination was set for next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. J. H. Franklin will be official interpreter at the preliminary hearing.

The case is attracting considerable interest among the Chinese of this city as Wong Tio, an Oriental merchant of Del Rey, swore to the complaint. He alleges that last February he was held up at the point of a pistol near Reedley and relieved of \$102 and his gold watch. The assisted officers and Cheung was finally located in Los Angeles where he was cooking for a private family. He was returned to this city and lodged in the jail. Cheung denied the charge and says that he was never in this vicinity before.

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